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## Births.

BAYNES.—March 22, at The Cottage, Mulgoa, the wife of Richard R. Baynes, of a son.

COX.—May 28, at her residence, Clifton Villa, 69 Ballast Point-road, Snails Bay, Balmain, the wife of James Cox, of a daughter.

DYER.—May 24, at her residence, 145 George-street, the wife of J. Dyer, of a son.

FOSTER.—June 5, at her residence, 22 Bellevue-street, Glebe, the wife of W. F. Foster, of a son.

GAY.—June 2, at her residence, Trilby Cottage, Dutton-street, Yass, the wife of James Gay, of a daughter.

HEATH.—May 31, at her residence, Hampden-terrace, Gibbs-street, Newtown, the wife of S. W. Heath, contractor, of a son. Both are doing well.

JONES.—May 12, at her residence, Maretimo, Judge-street, Randwick, the wife of Edwin Jones, of a son.

ROSEBY.—May 14, at her residence, Pevensey, Harrow-road, Bexley, the wife of Herbert F. Roseby, of a son.

SIMPSON.—May 15, at her residence, Booth-street, Balmain, the wife of W. M. Simpson, solicitor, of a son.

## Marriages.

BRADLEY—HAYMAN.—May 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, Avondale, Gordon-street, Paddington, by the Rev. George Lane, Jos. W. Bradley, of the New Zealand Press Association, youngest son of the late Geo. Bradley, of Munfield, Yorkshire, Eng., to Jennie, second daughter of Geo. Hayman.

DODD—DUCY.—May 19, by special license, at the Friary, Waverley, by the Rev. G. F. Birch, O.S.F., John, second son of W. Dodd, Walcett, to Katie, only daughter of the late P. Ducy, Rushcutter Bay, Sydney.

HAWTHORNE—HALLORAN.—At St. Matthew's Church, Manly, by the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, Stuart, only son of the late William Bryce Hawthorne, of Sydney, to Elsie, youngest daughter of William J. Halloran, of Manly.

KENNA—RILEY.—April 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. P. Slattery, O.S.F., Patrick J. Richard Kenna, M.R.C.M., Lyons-terrace, Sydney, eldest son of the late Patrick Kenna, Clareville, Orange, to Florence, second daughter of Philip J. Riley, Fairmount, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

M'COY—COBURN.—May 21, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. Francis Boyce, Charles T. M'Coy, youngest son of Mr. T. M'Coy, of Blacktown, to Jane (Jennie), youngest daughter of the late Martin and Ellen Coburn, of Surry Hills. No cards.

PHILLIPS—KING.—February 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, Paddington, by the Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., George Frederick, eldest son of Alfred Phillips, Esq., Oatley, to Alice Sarah, youngest daughter of William King, Esq., Paddington.

REECE—BARTLE.—May 20, at Sydney, by the Rev. W. J. Adams, Robert Henry Reece to Grace Bartle, both of Sydney. Home papers please copy.

## Deaths.

CAMPBELL.—June 3, at Dubbo, John Bruno, eldest son of Edith and Moore N. Campbell, of Dubbo, and grandson of John Barnes, Clifton, Drummoyne Park, aged 8 years.

COLLETTI.—June 4, at her residence, Cristofoso, Burwood, Ruby Elfrida, dearly-beloved wife of Signor Angelo A. Colletti, aged 32 years.

DINGELDEI.—May 22, at his residence, Bourke-street, George Dingeldei, aged 61.

GRACE.—June 2, at his residence, Riverstone, Edmond Grace, aged 65 years. R.I.P.

GRAY.—June 5, at Strathfield, Mary Ann, relict of the late John Gray, of Charlotte-street, Ashfield, aged 82 years.

HOWLETT.—June 1, 1896, suddenly, at his residence, 11 Norton-street, Glebe, Thomas George, dearly-beloved husband of Elizabeth Howlett, and only son of the late Thomas William Howlett, of Guernsey, England, and grandson of G. Whitnall, Crowdy Head Lighthouse. English papers please copy.

JONES.—June 4, at the residence of her son-in-law, Bothwick M. Wight, Iona, Cavendish-street, Stanmore, Jane, relict of the late C. D. Jones, late of Malvern, Worcester.

KEMPLE.—At his residence, Herbert-street, Summer Hill, Thomas Kemple, in his 82nd year, after a short illness. Requiescat in pace.

PITT.—June 4, 1896, at the residence of her son, Harreta, Shadforth-street, Mosman, Lois Pitt, in her 84th year.

PITT.—June 4, 1896, at her son's residence, Harreta, Shadforth-street, Mosman's Bay, Lois Pitt, aged 84 years. Queensland papers please copy.

WHIPPLE.—June 5, at his residence, Summer-street, Orange, William Francis Whipple, aged 63 years. R.I.P.

## In Memoriam.

BREEN.—In sad and sorrowful remembrance of Thomas Breen, beloved husband of M. A. Breen, and father of John, Edward, and Patrick Breen, who died on the 6th June, 1885. May he rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and sons.

BYRNES.—In loving memory of Mary, the beloved wife of R. Byrnes, who died at her residence, Monona Lodge, Marrickville, June 6th, 1894. Requiescat in pace.

NEWSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ada Gertrude Newson, who died at 53 Darlington-road, Darlington, June 7th, 1893, aged 32 years. Inserted by her loving husband, F. J. Newson, and little daughter, Alice Mary.

NORTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life on 6th June, 1895. Inserted by his wife and children. C. M. Norton.

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From Market Wharf, foot Market-street—
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LEAVE MANLY—7.15, 8.15, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 1.15, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 3.45, 4.15, 5.15, 6, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.

SUNDAY.

Leave Circular Quay 9, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15.

Leave Manly 9.0, 9.45, 10.45, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 1.30, 2, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.

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CLONTARF, THE SPIT, FLAT ROCK, BANTRY BAY, HEAD MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Every SUNDAY, steamer Birkenhead leaves Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, at 9 and 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Last trip from Flat Rock and Bantry Bay, 6.30 p.m.; Clontarf, 6 p.m.; Spit, 6 p.m.

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The 1 p.m. steamer calls at all wharfs as far as Mortlake.

Leave Sydney for all Wharfs to Ryde.—8, 9, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.; 2.30, 3.30, 5.15, 6, 6.45, 8, 9.15, 10.30 p.m.

Leave Sydney for all Wharfs to Parramatta.—9, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.; 2.30, 3.30, 6 p.m.

RETURNING—

From Parramatta Park.—8.30, 10.45, 12.10 a.m.; 2, 4.10, 5 p.m.

From Villa Maria 10 minutes before Hunter's Hill.

From Hunter's Hill.—7.15, 8.15, 9.45, 10.10, 12 a.m.; 1.25, 2.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.25, 6.15, 7.15, 8.25, 9.50 p.m.

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LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.

FIG-TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12 a.m., 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.

SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1 p.m., 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15.

FIG-TREE, 8.45, 9.45, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15.

* Saturdays, 12.15.

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## Meetings.

Water Police Court, Sydney, 3rd June, 1896.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the METROPOLITAN LICENSING COURT will be holden at the WATER POLICE COURT, SYDNEY, at noon on 15th JULY, 1896.

C. N. PATTEN, C.P.S. and Chamber Magistrate.

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TOBACCONISTS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The RETAIL TRADE are earnestly invited to attend a MEETING to be held at the CRITERION THEATRE HOTEL, Next WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, at 7 p.m.

A. E. BRAHAM, Secretary.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N. S. W.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at the Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock, a MEETING of MEMBERS ONLY will be held.

Business: Annual Report and Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Sec.

MEETING OF SCANDINAVIANS is called at Cambridge Hotel, corner Castlereagh and Market streets, on MONDAY Next, at 8 p.m., re Scandinavian Newspaper.

THE Annual General MEETING of the Members of the TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will be held at Sydney Grammar School on FRIDAY, June 12th, at 8 o'clock.

THE FEDERAL ARTESIAN WELL AND MINERAL BORING COMPANY, Limited, In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at my office, No. 259 George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 16th June instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. Business: To receive the Liquidators' Report and Statement of Accounts. WM. SHENSTONE, for the Liquidators. June 1, 1896.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Sir JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT, K.C.M.G., has been nominated by the Hon. Mr. Justice Manning, M.A., and Cecil B. Stephen, Esq., M.A., as a CANDIDATE for the vacancy on the Senate caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Justice Manning, M.A.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

May 12, 1896.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, M.A., LL.D., has been Nominated by Professor Butler, B.A., and Cecil Purser, Esq., B.A., M.B., Ch.M., as a CANDIDATE for the vacancy on the Senate caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Justice Manning, M.A.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

May 15, 1896.

## Municipal Elections.

I HEREBY give NOTICE that in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867 a MEETING of the Electors of the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INGLEBURN will be held at the School of Arts, Ingleburn, at noon on SATURDAY, the 27th day of June instant, for the purpose of Nominating Electors for the offices of Aldermen and Auditors to serve in the Municipal Council of that district.

Notice of such Nomination must be delivered to me seven days at least before the nomination day. I shall be in attendance at the said School of Arts from 7.30 to 9 o'clock on each Friday evening for the purpose of receiving such notices.

In the event of there being more Candidates nominated than the number to be elected a POLL will be taken, of which due notice will be given.

WILLIAM JOSEPH THOMAS, Returning Officer for the Municipal District of Ingleburn.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA. PIPER WARD.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, on FRIDAY, 19th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman for the above Ward in the room of Mr. John Thornton Gannon, resigned.

Nominations must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned seven days at least before the said day of nomination.

THOMAS MAGNEY, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Woollahra, 3rd June, 1896.

TO THE RATEPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I beg to return my sincere thanks to those who have done me the honour of recording their votes in my favour at the recent election for the position of Auditor for the Borough. In filling the office to which I have been elected it will be my endeavour to honestly perform the duties required.

And I hope thereby to retain the confidence you have reposed in me.

I am, yours very faithfully,

ALFRED MITCHELL.

114 Abercrombie-street, Sydney, June 4, 1896.

## Calls and Dividends on Shares.

STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY, No Liability, Redan, Sebastopol.

NOTICE.—A CALL (94th) of One Shilling per Share has been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable at the Company's Office, Baring-chambers, Market-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 1896.

E. W. SPAIN, Manager.

THE OVERFLOW SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Nymagee.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Seventh) of Sixpence per Share on all Contributing Shares in above Company has been made, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company on or before 10th June, 1896.

MICHAEL P. HENNESSY, Legal Manager.

THE STEWART'S BROOK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, N.L.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the Fourth) of Threepence per Share upon all the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, Liverpool-street, Scone, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th July next.

By order of the Board.

C. O. WALDOW, Manager.

Scone, 2nd June, 1896.

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We have decided to make a sure and speedy Clearance of all our Warm Jackets for Ladies' Wear. They are now lotted up into Three Parcels.

LOT 1.—Jackets, cost from 10s 6d to 16s. Sale Price 3s 11d.

LOT 2.—All to go at 5s 11d. These goods cost on an average 20s each.

LOT 3.—All at 8s 11d. These goods are worth 25s of anyone's money. But we must sell them.

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We have larger sizes in all the above Squares at equally cheap rates.

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## Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the thoroughfare situate between Nathan-street, running between Military-road and Nathan-lane, is named, and will henceforth be known as HARBOR-STREET.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman, 28th May, 1896.

LEVELS OF STREETS.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that PLANS and SECTIONS, showing proposed permanent LEVELS of Shadforth-street from Canrobert-street to northern end are now lying at this Office, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the Council. And notice is hereby given that the old levels are cancelled.

GEORGE F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman, May 28th, 1896.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan of the proposed Levels of Tosh-lane is in my possession, and is open to inspection by persons interested during office hours.

Any objection thereto must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the date hereof.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Waterloo, June 4, 1896.

## Military Notices.

MILITARY NOTICE.

MEDICAL STAFF CORPS RESERVE.

ENROLMENT of RECRUITS for the above will take place on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, 7.30 p.m., at Orderly-room, Victoria Barracks. Candidates to bring their First-Aid St. John Ambulance Association Certificates.

(Signed) R. VANDELEUR KELLY, Surgeon-Major Commanding.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' RIFLE CLUB.—Shooting TO-MORROW, Randwick, 2.15 p.m.—Match Nos. 1 and 3 versus 2 and 4 Companies.

J. W. WRIGHT, Gen. Secretary.

## Coal, Firewood, &c.

FIREWOOD.—The Harbour Fuel Co., 380 Harris-st., still delivering the best boxwood, 13s 6d ton, 7s ½-ton.

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WHAT DO WE FIND?

We guess it depends very much on where you look and how you look. Search diligently and an HONEST LAWYER may heave in sight, look again with renewed diligence and possibly, we say POSSIBLY, a disinterested POLITICIAN may meet your eye. Wait and watch, and after MANY MONTHS WAITING and careful watching a WOMAN who doesn't care about a new dress or a change of bonnets MAY fill the picture and reward your patience. As the lawyers say, this last statement is made "without prejudice." But where will you find the following:—

GRAPES GROWING ON THISTLES!

CLEAR WATER FROM TAINTED WELLS?

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IMPOSSIBLE that these things can be. As you sow, so SHALL YOU REAP, and as the twig is bent so WILL THE TREE INCLINE!

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Take any of the sections. Take NAILS, take JAM, take BOOTS! Instance various lines, like COTTON, like FLANNEL, like BLANKETS! Call in evidence sundry articles, say CHAIRS, say BEDSTEADS, say LAMPS!

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or trying to get

CLEAR WATER FROM TAINTED WELLS,

or expecting to find

CHARITY SPRINGING FROM FLINTLY-HEARTED SINNERS?

We have no wish to confuse our readers. Our desire is to be clear in our meaning as the light of the noonday sun. We hate EXAGGERATION. We abhor TERGIVERSATION. We detest that double dealing which seeks to creep into favour by means of SOFT WORDS and SPECIOUS PHRASES. Like OTHELLO of old, we are PLAIN, BLUNT MEN; like BRUTUS, at a more remote period of the world's history, we are

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**Government Railways.**

ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAIN ON SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM SYDNEY TO HORNSBY JUNCTION.

Commencing SATURDAY, 6th JUNE.

An Additional Passenger Train will be run on SATURDAYS, leaving Sydney at 8.30 p.m. and reaching Hornsby Junction at 9.35 p.m., calling at all places from Strathfield to Hornsby Junction. Passengers will change carriages at Strathfield.

ALTERATION in the PASSENGER TRAINS, Commencing MONDAY, 8th JUNE, 1896. MAIN SUBURBAN LINE.

The 5.23 p.m. Train, SYDNEY to HORNSBY JUNCTION, will cease calling at ASHFIELD.

The 5.37 p.m. Train (Saturdays excepted) SYDNEY to HOMEBUSH, will cease calling at PETERSHAM and LEWISHAM.

A NEW TRAIN will LEAVE SYDNEY (Saturdays excepted) for HOMEBUSH at 5.30 p.m., calling at all stations, PETERSHAM to HOMEBUSH.

SOUTH COAST LINE.

A New Train will leave SYDNEY (Saturdays excepted) for BELMORE at 5.47 p.m., calling at all intermediate stations.

The 5.53 p.m. Mondays to Fridays Train, SYDNEY to COMO, will be discontinued.

A New Train will leave SYDNEY (Saturdays excepted) at 6.0 p.m. for COMO, calling at SYDENHAM and all stations beyond.

A Train will continue to leave SYDNEY for RUSTVILLE on Saturdays at 5.53 p.m., calling at all intermediate stations.

A New Train will leave BELMORE (Saturdays excepted) at 6.20 p.m. for SYDNEY, calling at all intermediate stations.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION to and from THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

TICKETS at SPECIALLY LOW FARES will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to all Main Line Stations, Menangle to Junee Junction inclusive, and also to Wagga, The Rock, Yerong Creek, Culcairn, Gerogery, and Albury, by the undermentioned special Train, available for return by Ordinary Trains (Melbourne express excepted) on any day up to and including THURSDAY, 25th June, 1896.

THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, 1896.

| Stations. | | Time. | Fares from Sydney. First-class Return. | Second-class Return. |
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| | | p.m. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Sydney | ... Dep. | 2.25 | — | — |
| Goulburn | ... Arr. | 7.57 | 17 6 | 8 6 |
| Yass June. | ... " | 9.50 | 30 0 | 13 0 |
| Harden | ... " | 11.51 | 32 0 | 16 0 |
| | | a.m. | | |
| Cootamundra | ... " | 1.9 | 35 0 | 17 6 |
| Junee Junction | ... " | 2.19 | 40 0 | 20 0 |
| Wagga Wagga | ... " | 3.2 | 40 0 | 20 0 |
| Albury | ... " | 5.10 | 50 0 | 25 0 |

Return Tickets at Specially Low Fares will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all Main Line stations, Albury to Yarra inclusive, by Special Train leaving Albury at 6.30 a.m., and from stations Goulburn to Menangle inclusive, by Special Train leaving Goulburn at 8.45 p.m., on FRIDAY, 12th June.

RETURN TICKETS at 2d per mile first-class (minimum 10s) and 1d per mile second-class (minimum 5s) will be issued from stations on the Main Southern Line to stations Goulburn to Mittagong inclusive, by the above Special Train from Albury.

These Tickets will only be available on the outward journey by Special Trains named; but passengers can return by Ordinary Trains (Express excepted) leaving Sydney up to and including FRIDAY, 26th June, 1896.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th.

RANDWICK RACES.

Special Trams will run at frequent intervals from Rentstreet and Railway Steps, commencing from 11.40 a.m.

FARES—SINGLE, 6d; RETURN, 9d.

First-class Special (2s 6d return) will leave Bridge-street at 12.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL MATCHES AT CRICKET GROUND.

Special Trams will run at frequent intervals from Rentstreet and Railway Steps to Cricket Ground, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Railway Commissioners, Sydney, 2nd June, 1896.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates named:—

MONDAY, 15th JUNE.

The CONSTRUCTION of WAITING-SHED, &c., at Douglas Park. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

The SUPPLY of HORSES, CARTS, &c., and DRIVERS, &c., at Darling Harbour Railway Station, as required, from 1st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897. Particulars District Goods Manager's Office, Murray-street, Pyrmont.

The SUPPLY of HARDWOOD (Rough and T. and G.) and TALLOW WOOD for Sydney. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, 22nd JUNE.

REPAIRS TO MAIN ROOF OF REDFERN STATION. Particulars Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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| SAT., June 13 / MON., June 15 | THE PASSPORT. |
| TUES., June 16 / WED., June 17 | THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY. |
| THURS., June 18 | THE IDLER. |
| FRI., June 19 | THE MAGISTRATE. |

BOX PLAN NOW OPEN at NICHOLSON'S.

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SAT., JUNE 20 ... THE AMAZONS.

FAREWELL BENEFIT TO MR. BOUCICAULT.

(The opening of the Box Plan for this performance will be duly advertised.)

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Mrs. G. F. Griffiths and Miss F. Mitchell ... ... Cake Stall
Mrs. Macnamara and Mrs. Lee Lord ... Refreshment Stall
Miss Cecilia Stephen ... ... Sweets Stall

DURING THE AFTERNOON Mr. MEIKLEHAM will give a CONJURING ENTERTAINMENT for CHILDREN.

At 8 p.m. a Comedietta, called "PLOT FOR PLOT," will be acted by Miss GILLES and Mr. GEORGE CLIBBORN.

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Characters by Misses EDITH CRANE, JENNIE REIFFARTH, CAMILLE CLEVELAND, META PELHAM, MAE RAQUEL BRENNAN, MILLIE OSBORNE, Messrs. HERBERT CARR, CHAS. CANFIELD, GEO. WEBSTER, G. H. TRADER, W. F. MORRISON, H. R. HARWOOD, GEO. MAJERONI, HARRY HILL, MARIO MAJERONI, FRANK SCOATS, and REUBEN FAX.

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Miss MILLIE WYNNE will assist.

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BURNS CENTENARY.

Gentlemen willing to join a Chorus for rendering some of Burns' Songs at the Centenary Celebration, Town Hall, 25th July, are requested to meet at Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, 8 p.m., THURSDAY, 11th instant.

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SATURDAY, 27th JUNE, 1896.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AN ACCOUNT with Plan of Distribution in the undermentioned estate, showing dividend as specified, is now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such account and plan will be submitted to the Court, for confirmation or otherwise, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1896, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

GEORGE THOMAS DUDLEY, of Queanbeyan, Storekeeper (No. 13,770), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one preferential claim, and a dividend of 1s 5¾d (one shilling and five pence three farthings) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

Also, accounts current in the undermentioned estates showing debit balances only:—
WILLIAM CARABOTT, of Coolamon (No. 10,543).
JAMES FOGARTY, of Barlugal (No. 10,691).
JONATHAN DAVID PARTRIDGE, of Sydney (No. 10,460).
EDWARD LIDDELL, of Stockton, Miner (No. 10,472).
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ARTHUR WINNACOTT, of Narandera, Fruiterer (No. 10,745).
JOSEPH HENRY CURNOW, of Cobar, Miner (No. 10,762).
JAMES FLINT, of Islington, Miner (No. 10,764).
SARAH D'OMET, of Parramatta (No. 10,775).
ARTHUR GUNN, of Forbes, Miner (No. 10,780).
THOMAS BEASLEY, of St. Peters, Machinist (No. 10,815).

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 4th June, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.

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JOSEPH DAVISON, of Cobar, Storekeeper (10454), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of three preferential debts for rent, and wages (£29 4s 6d) and a dividend of 3s 4¼d (three shillings and fourpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

THOMAS NEWELL, of Fonto, near Wellington (No. 9122), a fourth account with third plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 6¼d (two shillings and sixpence and one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Assigned Estate of ROBERT CAMPBELL, of Warneton, Macleay River, Storekeeper (No. 9259), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of four proved preferential debts for wages (£42 5s 9d) and an equalising dividend of 2¾d (two pence and three farthings) in the £ on three debts proved since first dividend was declared, and a second dividend of 3d (three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

CHARLES FREDERICK GILES, of Parramatta, Furniture Dealer (No. 10,602), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 8s 10½d (eight shillings and tenpence halfpenny) in the £ on one proved preferential debt for rent (£35 15s).

CHRISTIAN MARKWORT, sen., of Forbes (No. 10,588), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 3s 7¾d (three shillings and sevenpence three farthings) in the £ on three proved preferential debts for wages (£39).

ARCHIBALD WELLS, of Rooty Hill, Produce Merchant (No. 10,749), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 2s 8 7-16d (two shillings and eightpence and seven-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

THOMAS RHODES MATHEWS, of Bathurst (No. 10,678), an account only, showing payment of the charges.

JOHN KEYTE, of Moruya (No. 9080), a second account only, showing payment of the charges.

Also, accounts only, in the undermentioned estates, showing debit balances:—
ALFRED OLLEY, of Hanging Rock, near Lismore (No. 9127).
GEORGE HILL, of Warren (No. 9718).
GEORGE FREDERICK BUTTENSHAW, of Newtown (No. 10,504).
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NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 2nd June, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned estates showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 23rd June, 1896, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

GEORGE SETCHELL, of Mitchell-road, Alexandria, Builder (No. 10,697), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for wages (£14 8s) and a dividend of 7s 2 11-16d (seven shillings and two pence eleven-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

WALTER WM. YOUNG, of Candelo, Coachbuilder (No. 10,72-), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for rent £7 10s, a dividend of 3s 4d (three shillings and four pence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £10 10s 4d carried forward.

WILLIAM HENRY HOWARD, of Walker-street, North Sydney (No. 10,841), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for rent only, £32 10s.

JOHN REARDON, of Muttama, Farmer (No. 10,663), an amended first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for wages (£20) and a dividend of 1s 6 11-16d (one shilling and six pence eleven-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ROBERT JAMIESON STEWART, of William-street, Sydney, Grocer (No. 10,514), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2s 5d (two shillings and five pence) in the £ on account of an equalising dividend of 3s 4d (three shillings and fourpence) in the £ on four debts proved since filing of first account.

ISAAC S. CHAS. STEEL, of Warialda, Road Contractor, &c. (No. 10,518), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for rent (£4 15s) and a dividend of 2s 2d (two shillings and two pence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

RICHARD LENOORD NORMAN, of Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney, Engineer (No. 10,465), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for water and sewerage rates (14s) and a dividend of 2s 2 1-5d (two shillings and two pence one-fifth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts only, showing debit balances on the following estates:—
FRANCIS ADAMS, of Darlinghurst (No. 10,405).
JONATHAN PHILLIPS, of Wyalong West, Miner (No. 10,686).
SPENCER KING, of West Maitland (No. 10,705).
HENRY WALKER, of Redfern, Horse Trainer (No. 10,748).
JULES ERNEST JOUBERT, late of Nyngan, Wool Scourer (No. 10,751).
WILLIAM DOUCH, of Coolumbooka, Labourer (No. 10,785).
WILLIAM MAHER, of Adamstown, Labourer (No. 10,790).
FRANK CLARK, of Fairy Meadow, near Wollongong (No. 10,795).
JOHN CONLON, of William-street, Redfern (No. 10,798).
WILLIAM ROBERT HUDSPETH, of Mittagong, Storekeeper (No. 10,852).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 2nd June, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce.—Between EMMA CALLENDER, Petitioner, and GEORGE THOMAS CALLENDER, Respondent.—To GEORGE THOMAS CALLENDER, late of No. 7 Raper-street, Newtown, in the colony of New South Wales.—Take NOTICE that the said Emma Callender has commenced a Suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Divorce on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards without just cause, and take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court within fourteen days after publication hereof, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Clerk in Divorce. HENRY SIDNEY WILLIAMS, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of HENRY A. WHITFIELD, late of Cathera Station, Storekeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 29th day of March, 1896, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates. THEO. POWELL, Curator. Chancery-square, Sydney, 5th June, 1896.

## Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce.—Between ELIZABETH MAY STROUT, Petitioner, and JAMES HENRY STROUT, Respondent.—To JAMES HENRY STROUT, late of Sydney. TAKE NOTICE that the said Elizabeth May Strout has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of adultery; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court within fourteen days after the publication hereof; and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY, Clerk in Divorce (L.S.).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Matter of the Will of SAMUEL DOYLE, late of Reefton, Billiard-table Proprietor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 15th day of May, 1896, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates. THEO. POWELL, Curator. Chancery-square, Sydney, 5th June, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of HENRY OSBORNE, late of Albemarle, Selector, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 29th day of May, 1896, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates. THEO. POWELL, Curator. Chancery-square, Sydney, 5th June, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES TATTERSALL, late of Ballimore, near Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fourth day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of June, 1896. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. ROBERT BOOTH, Proctor for Administratrix, Dubbo. By his Agent, FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM JOHN JAMES O'NEILL, late of Singleton, and Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN JAMES O'NEILL, deceased, late of Waverley, in the colony of New South Wales, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the seventeenth day of July next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last mentioned date proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this fifth day of June, 1896. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. Mr. ROBERT E. BEGG, Proctor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES PLAYER, late of Penrith, in the colony of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE PLAYER, of Penrith aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. DUNCAN M'DONALD, Proctor for the Administratrix, Penrith. By his Agents, Messrs. HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ADAM ARMSTRONG, late of Wingadee Station, near Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD TELFORD ARMSTRONG, the eldest child of the said deceased. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES BOOTH, the Younger, late of Montrose, Scotland, Marine Engineer, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES RICHARD HILL, of Vaucluse, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Proctors for the Applicant, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ADA BOOTH, late of Montrose, Scotland, Spinster, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES RICHARD HILL, of Vaucluse, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Proctors for the Applicant, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CRESWICK CLARKE, late of Campbell-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRY MEADS and DORA MARKS, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will. HARRY MEADS, DORA MARKS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS BOOTH, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, Law Clerk, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES RICHARD HILL, of Vaucluse, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Proctors for the Applicant, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH BOOTH, late of Montrose, Scotland, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration with the Exemplification of the Probate of the Will annexed of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES RICHARD HILL, of Vaucluse, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Proctors for the Applicant, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES BOOTH, late of Montrose, Scotland, Surgeon Royal Navy, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration with the Exemplification of the Probate of the Will annexed of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES RICHARD HILL, of Vaucluse, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Proctors for the Applicant, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM COWAN HUNTER, late of Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, Bookseller, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased and of the Codicil thereto may be granted to EMILY HUNTER, of Wagga Wagga aforesaid, Widow, and ROBERT HUNTER HUNTER, of Wagga Wagga aforesaid, Bookseller, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. Dated this third day of June, A.D. 1896. GEORGE COLEMAN, Proctor, Wagga Wagga. Town Agent, GEORGE CROAKER, 80 Castlereagh-street.

LAW BOOKS.—MAXWELL (Hayes Brothers), 55 and 57 Elizabeth-st., Office N.S.W. Law Reports and Weekly Notes. Libraries purchased. Second-hand Law Books Bought and Sold. Catalogues on application.

## Public Notices.

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| Tobacco Leaf | Monday |
| Bark | Tuesday |
| Sheepskins | Tuesday |
| Leather | Tuesday, at 11 |
| Marsupial Skins | Wednesday |
| Tallow | Friday |
| Hides | Friday |
| Hair, Horns, and Bones | Saturday |

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| | £ | s | d |
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| Abbott, Joseph | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bakewell Bros. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Barker, W. Mandeville | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Beulah Brickworks | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Blashki, A. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Brierley, J. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Builders and Contractors' Association of N.S.W. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| City Bank | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Dalgety and Co., Limited | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Davy, Jane, Mrs. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Employees of Messrs. S. Forster and Sons | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Employees of the Peacock Jam Factory | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Employees of Mr. James Stedman | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Employees of the Colonial Sugar Refining Works, Pyrmont | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Friend, C. W. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gurney, Professor | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Harris, John, of Bulwara | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Harrison, T. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Henninges, H. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hoare, J. F. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hughson, M. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones, P. Sydney, Dr. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Lodge Schomberg, P.A.F.S. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mackenzie, P. F., Rev. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| M'Pherson, W. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| M'Kechnie, A. H., Mrs. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| May, W. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miles and Vane | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller, P. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Moon, W. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Palmer, H., Mrs. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Peacock Jam Factory | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Pupils of Wellesley College, per Miss Irene Lee | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Smith, Saumarez, Dr. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Street, J. W. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Talbot, J. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Tangyes, Limited | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor, J. C., F.S.I.A. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Taylor and Wearing | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Waller, Lucia S., Mrs. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Watson and Crane (omitted from November list) | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Watson, Samuel | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| White, William | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Williams, W. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Williams, J. T., Professor | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Windeyer, J. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Windeyer, Ella M., Mrs. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Contributions under £1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| | £131 | 8 | 9 |

JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.

June 1, 1896.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. P. QUINN, of QUIRINDI.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 13th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Incorporated Accountants.

Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, June 6th, 1896.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN HACKSHALL, ALFRED L. SMITH, and JOSEPH STIMSON, trading as HACKSHALL and CO., Biscuit Manufacturers, Forest Lodge.

A Second DIVIDEND at the rate of Three Shillings (3s) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at our offices. Promissory Notes must be produced.

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(Signed) ALEXANDER GRAY.

14th May, 1896.

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Having DISPOSED of the STOCK and PLANT of the BUSINESS lately carried on by me under the name and Style of SMITH and MANNELL, Shirtmakers, Hosiers, and Masonic Clothiers, at 278 George-street, Sydney, to Mr. JOHN HUNTER, who will carry on the business as heretofore, I hereby give NOTICE that all DEBTS due to the late firm, up to and inclusive of the 18th instant, belong to me, and all ACCOUNTS due by the late firm, up to and inclusive of the same dates will be paid by me.

Dated the 28th day of May, 1896.

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J. MILL.

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Tenders must be addressed to the Mayor of Rookwood, Council-chambers, Rookwood, and endorsed "Tender for Loan."

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By order. A. H. THEW, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, May 12, 1896.
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M. W. HAWKINS, Accountant and Auditor, 93 Pitt-st.—MONEY to LEND on approved security.

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ADVANCES, £500 and upwards, on city, suburban, and country securities. C. G. Kent, 93 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage. Makinson and Plunkett, solicitors, 49 Elizabeth-st.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND, no commission charged. H. G. Davey, conveyancer, 82 Pitt-st.

MONEY to LEND at lowest rates on city or suburban securities. J. A. Dowling, solicitor, 29 O'Connell-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage. N. Collins, solicitor, 81 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on mortgage. Laurence and Rich, solicitors, Bligh-chambers, Bligh-st., Syd.

TRUST MONEY to Lend in any sums at 4 to 5 p.c., city, sub., or country. J. C. Rutter, 321 George-st.

TRUST Funds for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND, in large or small sums. L. F. Heydon, solicitor, 416 George-st., Sydney.

MONEYS available, city, suburban, or station properties, building loans. J. W. Bibby, acct., 108 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND. Thomas Read, solicitor, 133 King-st.

SMALL SUMS to LEND on good freeholds from £100 up. Bloomfield, 114A Pitt-st., 8 ground floor.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND, town or country, up to £50,000. R. B. Baynes, and Co., 7 Gresham-st.

CLIENTS' MONEY to LEND, in small sums, on personalty. David Fealy, solicitor, 49 Hunter-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved freehold securities at current rates. W. E. Hawkins, solicitor, 88 Pitt-st.

MONEY on Furniture or any security, no humbug, no publicity. F. A. Taylor, 89 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND. Apply P. V. M'Culloch, 118 Pitt-st., Sydney.

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TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Reed, 256 Pitt-st., corner Park-st.

WANTED to Buy, Intercolonial "I." L., and B. Society Shares. J. Kirk, sharebroker, Wood's-ch., Moore-st.

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## Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

CHRISTO ET ECCLESIÆ. Deo Date. Periculum in Mora. ST. PETER'S C.E., Cook's River-road. TO ARCHITECTS. Esprit de Corps. Kindly refer to Requisition appealing to your Chivalry in Religious Announcements column, S. M. H., SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 1896. NEC MORA NEC REQUIES.

ARTISTS and TENDERS.—FRAENKEL'S Oil, Colour, and Wallpaper Warehouse is the cheapest. Lead, 20s; Champion's, 23s 6d; Raw and Boiled Oil, 2s 6d per gal.; Eng. Varn., 7s 9d gal.; Glass, 2½d ft.; Wallpa., 2s 3d doz.

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BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, as a Going Concern.

The Stock, Plant, Machinery, Book Debts, &c., of THE PHŒNIX MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 59 York-street, Sydney, Costume, Mantle, and Underclothing Manufacturers.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of THURSDAY, the 18th INSTANT, for purchase of the undermentioned assets in one lot, consisting of

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stock as taken, 27th May | 4,382 | 15 | 2 |
| Machinery and Plant, ditto | 362 | 7 | 2 |
| Book Debts, ditto | 1,480 | 16 | 5 |

Interest in Lease of the Premises, 59 York-street, expiring 30th June, 1897.

The above well-known business (Established 1892) was successfully carried on by the late Mr. Otto Joseph, and is now submitted for sale as a going concern.

Tenders are to be addressed to "THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES," care of the undersigned, and must be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets can be seen, forms of tender, and further information obtained on application to STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.

Sydney, 5th June, 1896.

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BEST PORTLAND CEMENT, 9s 6d per three bags, equal one cask, delivered. Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Company, Ltd., 347-353 Sussex-street.

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TENDERS are invited for the Supply of about 500 tons of Castiron Pipes, &c., for use in connection with the Dannevirke Water Supply.

Specifications may be seen at the office of this paper, or a copy may be obtained on application to the Town Clerk, Dannevirke, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

Tenders will not be received later than TUESDAY, 16th June, 1896.

C. THOMSON, Town Clerk.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER AS A GOING CONCERN.

We are instructed to offer for SALE, by Tender, the BUSINESS carried on by Mr. W. LAWRENCE at Strathfield. Tenders will be received at our offices up to noon on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, for the undermentioned lots:—

Lot 1.

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Drapery | 1305 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Plant, Fixtures, and Fittings | 130 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1435 | 17 | 1 |

Lot 2.

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grocery | 351 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Ironmongery, Crockery, Oils, &c. | 273 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| Plant, Fixtures, Fittings, and Telephone | 180 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 805 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | £2241 | 0 | 5 |

Lots may be tendered for separately or together.

The above is offered as a going concern, and is well known as the best business in the district.

This offers a chance for purchasing a first-class general business such as is rarely met with to any capable man of moderate capital.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.

A. H. COLLIER and CO., A. J. S. Bank-chambers, 399 George-street.

Sydney, June 4th, 1896.

TENDERS for the Erection and Completion of 5 Brick Cottages at Birchgrove-road Balmain, for Mr. David Dellow. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Mr. GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 583 Darling-street, Balmain. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close MONDAY, June 15.

IN THE MATTER OF FRASER BROS., Tullinbar.

Having received instructions, I hereby invite TENDERS, which will be received at my Office up to noon on FRIDAY, 12th June, for the following Assets:—

LOT 1.

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manchester and Dresses | 74 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Clothing | 72 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| Haberdashery, Fancy, and Hosiery | 49 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Boots | 65 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Grocery | 40 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| Ironmongery and Crockery | 37 | 14 | 2 | | | |
| Fancy Goods, Patent Medicines, &c. | 24 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | £365 | 6 | 7 |

LOT 2.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plant | 26 | 3 | 3 |

LOT 3.

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Book Debts—Good | | | | 120 | 2 | 2 |
| Doubtful | 5 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Bad | 17 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | £511 | 12 | 0 |

Stock-sheets may be seen and tender forms and all other information obtained either on the Premises or at my Office.

This Stock, which is comprised of new goods throughout the firm having been only nine months in business) has been carefully listed at market value by my Agent, Mr. John Kibby.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions and the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS DAVIS, Public Accountant, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of HENRY ALLAN FISHER, trading as Fisher and Co., No. 337 George-street, Homœopathic Chemists and Druggists.

TENDERS are invited to the 9th instant for PURCHASE of the following Assets:—

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lot 1.—Stock in Trade | 379 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Goodwill | 400 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Fixtures and Fittings | 217 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | £997 | 5 | 0 |
| Lot 2.—Book Debts (good) | £66 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| Book Debts, representing Goods for Sale and return | 26 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 92 | 19 | 11 |
| Lot 3.—Household Furniture and Sundries | | | | 87 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | | £1177 | 15 | 11 |

The Stock has been carefully taken by Mr. Avery (in charge) and prices approved by the Assignor, and every allowance made for depreciation.

This is the only recognised Business of the kind in the city, has a capital connection, and an energetic capable man can acquire a fortune in a few years. It is only in the market by reason of ill-health of the former proprietor.

The bulk of the trade is cash, very little booking.

Further information as to rent, &c., together with Tender Forms, may be obtained at the Australian Drug Co., Ltd., O'Connell-street. The usual 10 per cent. conditions must accompany each Tender.

W. G. WHITING, Trustee.

IN STOCK. IN STOCK.

| | |
|---|---|
| PAVEMENT LIGHTS | Hayward's |
| LATHING | Patent Jhilmil |
| PAINT, VARNISHES, &c. | Indent prices |
| ETNA BURNING-OFF LAMP | Reduced price |
| BRUSHWARE (Matthew and Son) | Indent prices. |

LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., 44 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square.

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TENDERS will be received up to 24th June for the Supply of a new or second-hand Tar-paving PLANT (Tent, Roller, Portable Vat, Screens, Rammer, &c.). Tenders, with an inventory of articles, to be sent to the Council Clerk, Quirindi.

June 4th, 1896.

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MACINTOSH and SONS, 307 Pitt-st.—Lowest prices, Builders' Ironmongery.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to NOON of MONDAY, 15th JUNE, for the purchase of the undernoted assets:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Drapery | 126 | 18 | 9 |
| Groceries | 66 | 13 | 3 |
| Patent Medicines | 6 | 16 | 4 |
| Hardware | 97 | 3 | 5 |
| Crockery | 17 | 12 | 9 |
| Stationery and Fancy Goods | 72 | 11 | 8 |
| | £387 | 16 | 2 |
| PLANT | 50 | 18 | 0 |

BOOK DEBTS.

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good | 174 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Doubtful | 246 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| Bad | 105 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 526 | 11 | 7 |
| | | | | £974 | 5 | 9 |

The Stock and Plant may be tendered for separately from the Book Debts.

Usual tendering conditions.

Stock Sheets, Tender Forms, and all particulars at our Offices.

T. M. HALL and CO., Accountants, 55 York-street.

THE THOMAS WALKER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, Parramatta River.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of TUESDAY, the 9th June, for HOSPITAL SUPPLIES for TWELVE MONTHS, commencing from 1st July next, viz.:—

1. Meat. 2. Bread. 3. Groceries. 4. Fresh Fish. 5. Milk, Butter, and Eggs. 6. Aerated Waters. 7. Ice. 8. Coal. And 9. Forage.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and tenders may be sent in for any one article—e.g., flour, butter, eggs, &c. Further particulars and forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned. By order. W. E. DIXON, Secretary.

Town Office: 7 Gresham-street, Sydney, 29th May, 1896.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for REINSTATEMENT of ST. BERNARD'S CONVENT, NORTH BOTANY.

PLANS and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 12 o'clock.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS REQUIRED.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Stables at Premises, No. 39 Turner-street, Redfern, to be constructed of wood and iron.

Sketch plan and specification may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Master in Lunacy, and to be sent in on or before FRIDAY, the 12th instant.

HENRY EDWARDS, Chief Clerk in Lunacy.

Office of the Master in Lunacy, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, 5th June, 1896.

TO BUILDERS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS BUILDINGS, MITTAGONG.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of the above works until noon FRIDAY, June 12.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at Messrs. Beaumont and Sons, 165 William-street, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily be accepted.

Enclosed tenders to be forwarded to the office of EDWARD N. VENNARD, Architect, Bowral, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited up to the 10th June proximo for the Purchase of the Floating Baths known as Cavill's Floating Baths, Lavender Bay, North Sydney, with the special lease on which the baths are situated.

Tenderers must enclose with their tenders a cash deposit of 10 per cent.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, 355 George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, 8th instant, for the following Timber, to be delivered at Newcastle:—
Sawn Hardwood, 9 x 4, 180-10, 160-14, 160-17, 160-20
Hewn Ironbark, 14 x 14, 4-23, 10-35, 38-36, 40-43
Ditto ditto, 12 x 12, 20-43
Ditto ditto, 14 x 7, 78-33
Ditto ditto, 14 x 8, 40-20.

PETER CALLEN, Stockton, Newcastle.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Store and Additions to Shop Premises, Katoomba, for Messrs. P. Mullany and Co. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned. Tenders to come in FRIDAY, 12th June.

M. C. DAY, Architect, 9 Hunter-street, Sydney.
GOYDER BROTHERS, Architects, Katoomba.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited till THURSDAY, 18th June, for the Erection of Additions, &c., New Spire, Chancel, and Vestry at the "Frazer" Memorial Presbyterian Church, Springwood. Plans and all particulars at our offices.

SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Holt's-chambers, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for the Erection and Completion of 4 Houses in Bourke-street, Surry Hills. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plan and specification to be seen at the office of MORGAN and JOSEPHSON, Architects and Engineers, Fitzevan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received by undersigned till NOON, JUNE 17th, for Erection of VILLA near Hornsby Junction. No tender necessarily accepted. Plans, &c., from ERNEST A. SCOTT, Architect, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited till 16th June for the Erection of Extensive Additions to Villa Residence, Albert-road, Homebush. Plans may be seen at our offices.

SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Holt's-chambers, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—Those who desire to Tender for a BULK STORE in SWAN-STREET, SYDNEY, for PERCY HORDERN, Esq., will send their names to E. ROLAND HALLORAN, Architect, &c., 116, The Strand Arcade.

TENDERS invited for School Church at E at Carlingford until Wednesday, 10th, at 4 p.m. Plans and specifications on view at Mr. H. A. Brigg's, E. Carlingford; E. Hilliard, Dalgety's Wharf; H. A. Michael, 77 Pitt-st.

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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of 2 Shops, &c., on the Enmore-road, Newtown. Plans and particulars at my office, 145 York-street, Sydney. AMBROSE THORNLEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a House in Newtown. Plans at my office. T. DIXON CHATER, Architect, 158 Pitt-street.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 8th June, for Slating with best purple Welsh slates, Residence, Edwards-road, near Railway station, North Sydney. Apply on work. JOHN TAYLOR.

TENDERS required 450ft. 12 x 8 Flagging, delivered Randwick. W. G. Whiting, Astotat, Frenchman's-rd.

TENDERS wanted for about 300 yards Broken Sandstone. Moodie Bros., Macleay-st., Potts Point.

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## Tenders.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Business Premises, Bay and Grose streets, Glebe, for Messrs. GRACE BROS. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on Monday, 22nd June instant. R. BOYD, Architect, Norwich-chbrs., Hunter-st.

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# CURRENT LITERATURE.

## THE BATTLESHIP OF TO-DAY.

*The White Ensign. Notes on Life and Work in her Majesty's Navy.* Contributed by Naval Officers. London : Roy and Co.

"The frontiers of Great Britain are the coasts of her enemies," is one of those proud boasts which the strength of our navy justifies us in making. When Mr. Goschen proposed his gigantic naval estimates a little while back he dwelt with some unction on this idea. The estimates were estimates of self-defence, he said, not of provocation, because the squadrons we send to sea are the *corps d'armée* which we place on our frontier as other nations place theirs on land. But proud as the nation is of that arm of war, and lavishly as it pours out its treasure to equip the best ships with the best possible armament, it is exceedingly doubtful if the popular mind has any clear idea of what the discipline, life, and work on a modern man-o'-war are like. Probably if the prevailing popular impression on this subject at home and abroad were analysed it would be found to be made up of a strange jumble of fancies and reminiscences drawn at hazard from the pages of "Tom Cringle's Log" and "Mr. Midshipman Easy," and ballasted with the last-published account of the launching of the latest ironclad. Kipling's "Ballad of the Clampherdown" would of course help to convey such an idea of a modern battle-ship as one gathers of real life from the scenes of an Adelphi melodrama. It is easy to understand why this should be so when life on a man-of-war can only be described properly by those who take part in it, and naval men, as a rule, are not much given to this kind of exercise with the pen. This book proposes to remedy that. It aims at describing life on board at first hand, and at giving a clearer insight into the subject than would be attained by any one outside the ranks of the naval profession. The notes are from the pens of distinguished naval officers, and the idea of the volume had its origin in two papers contributed to *Fraser* some time ago, followed by other articles in *London Society*. That matter has been collected, rearranged, and expanded into its present form for the information of all who may take an interest in what goes on daily and hourly under that White Ensign which, as the editor says, "is so seldom seen in this country (England) that its significance is scarcely realised." That reproach hardly applies to us, who have battleships floating always at our doors, as it were, yet the labours of these naval penmen are full of information even to those to whom the White Ensign is a familiar object.

A book like this reminds us that the service has changed indeed since a captain in the navy clothed one of his young gentlemen in a suit of tar and feathers, and playfully enclosed him in a hencoop for some weeks, as a measure of discipline. Even so late as 40 years ago, as one of the contributors to this book says, the word "Jack" applied to a man-o'-war's-man suggested a sort of compound of Anson's seamen with their pockets full of doubloons, William in "Black-eyed Susan," Cooper's "Long Tom Coffin," and Nelson's "Coxswain," who is traditionally supposed to have offered to drink in turn all the grogs proposed for his choice, a character distinguished by a carelessness of money and recklessness of life, with a good deal of powerful swearing. The blue-jacket of to-day differs from that imaginary type as widely as a modern ironclad from one of Nelson's three-deckers, and life in the ward-room and forecastle of the present is as different from that shown in the prints and engravings of "Eighteen hundred and war-time," as the sailors' dress of that period is from the costume of 1896. These are the differences the book now before us explains. We are told about the composition and distribution of the Navy, the grades and duties of officers, the training, selection, and occupations of the men, and the discipline in its modernised form which keeps the service together. Yet we are told that there are customs on a warship which probably come down from the days of Henry VIII., who first established a Royal Navy, and though much has come and gone there is still a traditional vein of the old service on which the nation looks back with pride running through all, like the single thread of scarlet that runs through the whole length of every rope on every ship. What is new in manners and methods has to be sedulously learnt. As another of the writers of these papers says, a man-o'-war in these days is a big school, where teachers and taught are ever at work, and what they work at from day to day is told here in minute detail which it would be too long to follow. The routine on all vessels of the navy, whether ironclad, wooden, or composite ships, is pretty much the same all over the world except for the modifications made in warm climates. From the point of view of general interest, perhaps, the Friday forenoon "action" drill is the most interesting. When the bugle sounds the call the guns are cleared by their crews, dummy cartridges are passed up from the magazine, torpedoes are prepared by the men to whom this duty belongs, all the auxiliary engines are worked if under steam, compartments and water-tight doors are closed, and the surgeon with his assistants and paraphernalia takes his station in the place appointed for the wounded. The lieutenants drill their batteries, imaginary fires are operated on by the brigade, shells fitted, accidents repaired, tiller-ropes shot away and replaced. Then one officer drills all the batteries and means of offence together, an imaginary enemy is sighted, broadsides are fired by electricity, torpedoes used, the quick-firing guns brought into play, and all the bloodless pantomime of real warfare is gone through. In this way both officers and men are kept in a constant state of readiness for action. Once a quarter firing at a target takes place, one half of the allowance of ammunition having to be used at sea, steaming or sailing round a target; and once a year there is prize firing; rifle exercise and drill for landing parties, boat and sword exercise being, of course, essential parts of the blue-jacket's training.

In the section devoted to a description of "Life on a Torpedo Boat" we get some interesting facts about that exciting experience. The latest development in this direction is a French torpedo boat with a length of 147ft. and a speed of 26 knots on the measured mile; but the English maximum speed is 22½, which is considered sufficient for all practical purposes. When the sea is a bit rough, says this contributor, life on a torpedo boat is a trying one with a vengeance. Men who have never known what sea-sickness is get thoroughly "turned up" with the awful motion and vibration. But its chief charm lies in its being what blue-jackets call a "piratical life," without the monotony of the ordinary man-of-war, but with every element of excitement and adventure. The uses and training of naval brigades are also described here, and stress is laid on the services of marines in the Indian mutiny, New Zealand, Ashantee, the Crimea, the Perak war in Zululand, and in Egypt after the bombardment of Alexandria.

The question of the efficiency and readiness of her Majesty's ships looms large just now in the light of recent events, and any contribution to our knowledge of its conditions is of interest. The navy is the police of the sea at all times, but when talk of international trouble is in the air it is something more. One has but to think of the 11,000,000 tons of food annually imported by the United Kingdom to realise how much the country depends on her first line of defence. One of these writers has a very comfortless picture to draw of what would happen if that first line were broken through. If the Channel and Mediterranean fleets were worsted even only for a time, with the victors able to bring their naval reserves upon the scene, a very brief space of time would suffice to see the mother-country with her food supply stopped, her starving population, caring for nothing but the means to keep life together, would compel the Government to sue for peace at any price, the nation would be crushed out of her position among the Powers, and reduced to the status of Portugal or Greece. We may not follow the forecast to this extent, but it sufficiently indicates a real peril. To maintain a superiority of sea-power must be a first duty, and it is stated here that the British navy should be always kept equal to the next three largest navies in the world. We should build two ships to every one of our most powerful rival, it is urged, and one for each addition to the fleets of the two others. "Fortifications about our coasts are simply wicked," says one contributor, holding that they are a standing advertisement of an intention to give up the special element on which we intend to be supreme. "Put not your faith in experts" is the burden of another caution. If they argue about the unseaworthiness of ships, the life and endurance of guns, the capabilities of boilers, it is but a way they have and an enjoyment to them. When danger of invasion is talked about, get ships—is the advice given, and a caution is offered against spoiling the traditional sea-spirit by publicity, by softening the hardness of the life, and by the tendency of the men to get "so nice in their ways, so intelligent, so respectable." But all through the book, as through the rest of the healthy naval literature of the day, there runs a strong current of belief in the old fighting spirit of the British seaman, in the persistence of the sea-strain of the old Norse blood, and in the readiness of the Fleet to meet and discharge the gravest responsibilities that the development of international jealousies may cast upon it. If in certain of its pages the book presents an impressive picture of the calm grandeur of a modern battle-ship, with its utter absence of hurry, anxiety, and trouble, and yet of the careful earnestness with which all its operations are carried on, it does not forget in others to leave a vivid certainty on the mind of the reader of the survival of that old three-decker spirit which sent a rumour round the Fleet in 1854 of how "Charley Napier" had gone to the Baltic, leaving a message behind him that he would "be at hell or St. Petersburg in three days."

Some paper volumes include Mr. David J. Falk's Queensland romance *A Castaway of the Barrier*, which will be familiar to some readers by its serial publication in Sydney. The villain is a French escapee from New Caledonia, and the tragedy is a bush girl's fascination by this very apparent rascal and her disillusionment. The publisher is Mr. Fisher Unwin, who issues, in the style of the "Lotus Bleu," a rivulet of microscopic text meandering in a meadow of margin, Dr. Jessopp's tale of a religious monomaniac, *Simon Ryan, the Peterite*. From the author at Bendigo comes an Anglo-Victorian romance of the digging days, *Edward Leighton* (George Robertson and Co.). G. M. are the initials on the title page, and while the author knows his Bendigo very well he does not contrive to interest us vitally in his people.

In a luxurious edition Mr. H. S. Nicholls publishes Mr. D. F. Hannigan's version of G. Flaubert's *Temptation of St. Anthony*. *Ginette's Happiness* is one of "Gyp's" achievements, Englished by a certain Ralph Derechef (T. Fisher Unwin). After reading a few pages of this interminable dialogue, interrupted by countless full stops and other typographical tricks, patience ceases to be a virtue. However, one arrives at poor Ginette's final heartbreak, when she parts with her Jack (who, of course, is not her husband; he never is, in France). It is good form in the French novel not to know how to spell the names of the German battlefields where the Germans triumphed, but for the benefit of the translator it may be said that it is not obligatory in English to blunder in this way.

In biography Messrs. Macmillan and Co. publish the memoir of *Henry Callaway, M.D., D.D., First Bishop of Kaffraria*. This memoir is by Marian S. Benham, and Canon Benham contributes a preface besides editing the work. Though he was one of Colenso's clergy Dr. Callaway died in 1890; his period of service in South Africa was long, and this record of his life is an interesting contribution to the history of the colonial church. Mr. R. Brimley Johnson has written for the Dilettante Library of Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein and Co. a life of *Leigh Hunt*, in which justice seems to have been done to the many fine traits of a man who for whatever reason has got himself written down by the fatal character "minor." Mr. Johnson does not extenuate the weaknesses, but neither does he deny the strength of Leigh Hunt's singular personality. This is a welcome little book and its frontispiece charming.

In the third volume of Dr. Bowdler Sharpe's *British Birds* (Allen's Naturalists' Library, W. H. Allen and Co.) we have still to admire as in the former parts of this well-planned work the wide knowledge of the compiler, his agreeable style, and the peculiar merit of the many illustrations of birds. From Messrs. Vinton and Co. come two volumes of the Popular Live Stock Series, namely, *Cattle* and *Sheep*, both revised by James Sinclair and A. H. Archer. Though based on such approved old treatises as those of Low, Youatt, Martin, and others, the modern developments of the subject have been pursued, and with their illustrations these little handbooks should be acceptable, though being prepared with a view to British graziers they may not be especially useful in these latitudes.

Unfortunately, events have marched since Mr. P. A. Molteno took pen in hand to demonstrate the usefulness of a South African confederation (*A Federal South Africa*, Sampson Low and Co.). He has examined his subject with abundant knowledge of local conditions and foreign precedent, but while most people would willingly see some process of fusion at work in the jumble of races and interests south of the Zambezi, history does not at the moment unmistakably trend that way. Mr. Molteno appears to dread German supremacy in South Africa, but it is one thing for travellers and publicists to formulate plans at Berlin for creating out of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State a German Reichsland, and quite another for the Boer and the Africander to adopt these little notions from the Spree. Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, who is a frequent performer on the big drum of militarism, is out with an up-to-date revision of his pamphlet, *The Volunteers and the National Defence* (A. Constable and Co.). *For Every Day* is described as a boudoir book, by Adelaide L. J. Gosset (Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co.). It consists of a string of extracts illustrating some pious reflections.

Mr. Becke has adventured into a new field. Abandoning for the time the South Sea Islands, whose people and their ways he chiefly affects, he now sets about giving us a romance of the convict period in this colony. The book is named *A First Fleet Family*, by Louis Becke and Walter Jeffery, and is published in Mr. Fisher Unwin's Colonial Library (Sydney: Angus and Robertson). The story, which is slight, concerns just four persons—a wooden military person named Dew, Private and afterwards Sergeant of Marines, his officer Lieutenant Fairfax, Mrs. Mary Bryant and her husband William. The aforesaid Dew, who is a portentous bore, for the edification of his posterities compiles the narrative of how he came under legal punishment, commuted on his enlisting for service in Botany Bay, whither he sailed in the fleet of Captain Phillip. With the fleet came likewise a couple of Mr. Dew's acquaintance, Mary Broad and William Bryant, the latter sentenced for smuggling, the former for some trifling offence, her aim being to accompany her lover to Australia. On the voyage Fairfax, though a former lover of Mary, makes their sad case known to Phillip, and with naval promptness the two are married on arrival. The story proceeds with the virtues and the promotions of Dew, the miseries and the escape of the Bryants. They sail for Timor, which certain of them reach only to be surrendered to a King's officer from the wrecked Pandora. Mary, her children and her husband dead, is taken to England, pardoned, and marries the lieutenant. Much of this story is accurate enough, as the second volume of the "Historical Records of New South Wales" will show, but the writers have taken some liberties with the facts. That might be pardoned if they had evolved a real romance, but this they have not done. The form of the diary and a conscientious following of Dew, together with the temptation to inweave all the colonial history of the first year under Phillip, have resulted in a somewhat heavy book. Only in the description of the voyage to Timor can Mr. Becke's hand be guessed. Many persons may be interested in the numerous pictures of the convict days, but these are not a sufficient substitute for living personalities and a strong story. In the preface there is a foreshadowing of a sequel. If the joint editors of Dew's journals would but cast that stolid worthy from their shoulders they might do somewhat. Mr. Becke must realise that such a hero is impossible, and his capable hand should yet rescue something permanent out of the first fleet.

From Messrs. Angus and Robertson comes the sixth volume of the new edition of *Chambers's Encyclopædia* (Humb to Malt). It will be seen that the edition is being rapidly got through the press, and subscribers will therefore gain some material advantage. Perhaps in a few articles the careful reader will find evidence that this haste is not all gain. Huxley died in June, 1895; this brief article makes no mention of his death. Professor Dixon's judicious account of Japan closes without a solitary reference to the war with China. The description of Johannesburg might have been written some years ago for all that appears in it of the more recent information. Irrespective of these and the like shortcomings the substance of the volume is of high value, and consulted at random on several men and topics of the time it answers all reasonable requirements.

From Messrs. Cassell and Co. we receive three new volumes of the Colonial Library. Mr. Frank Barrett's excellent romance of adventure in Spanish America, *The Admirable Lady Biddy Fane*, is now several years old, of rare reading still, and likely to be enjoyed by the discriminating. Mrs. D'Esterre-Keeling's novel, *Old Maids and Young*, opens with some pretty passages of girl and boy life in Marseilles, but loses interest rapidly as these personages grow. We get again, for instance, that frankly impossible creature who, having married a prig, educates herself to his altitudes, and writes perfect disquisitions on Virgil's Bucolics, while keeping her impulsive charm and girlishness. Leslie Keith's book *'Lisbeth* concerns Scots folks settled in London, and has in the heroine a simple and a noble figure. Carstairs, the young Scottish aspirant to literature, and his London people, lead up to a good account of the New Grub-street, but more sympathetic and, one feels, more true than Gissing's.

In Cassell's Century Science Series Mr. Shenstone contributes a monograph of *Justus von Liebig*, the famous German chemist. The story of this great man's career and his achievements is interesting as any romance; indeed, it is romantic in the true sense to watch how in the silence of his laboratory and with his chemical agents the man of science brings about discoveries that set afoot vast industries, employing thousands who never heard his name, and enriching hundreds, and adds to the resources and the power of mankind.

## LITERARY GOSSIP.

"Ian Maclaren" dedicates his new book, "The Mind of the Master," to his congregation at Sefton Park, Liverpool. It will be published at once by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton. It is described as a work by the Rev. John Watson, the minister, rather than by "Ian Maclaren" the novelist. There are 15 chapters in it, three of them being entitled "The Sovereignty of Character," "The Culture of the Cross," and "The Continuity of Life."

The sale next week (says the *Daily Chronicle* of April 29) of the library of the most literary of Lord Chief Justices will put upon the market a quite unique number of first editions. Of course, Lord Coleridge was rich in rare Coleridge editions, and his library includes, besides, first issues of Wordsworth's "Peter Bell" and "The Prelude;" of Keats's "Endymion" and his "Lamia;" of nearly all Tennyson's volumes, and of Dante Rossetti's "Poems." The Browning volumes, besides being first editions, contain in most cases the author's inscriptions, one of some length in Greek, another in Latin, and the rest in the rather dull English forms, apparently difficult of variation: "Lord Coleridge, with Robert Browning's true respect and regard," "Lord Coleridge, with the best regards of R. B.," "The Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, with R. B.'s best respects and regards," and, last of all, on the fly-leaf of "Ferishtah's Fancies" in 1884, "The Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, with the best regards of Robert Browning." A first edition of "Poems by Currer, Ellis, and Acton Bell" is to be a feature of the first day's sale; and the same bibliophile's recent denial of the statement that George Eliot's first editions have declined in value—a statement made to support the theory of her waning popularity—will be put to the test by the sums realised next week by Lord Coleridge's copies of "The Mill on the Floss," "The Spanish Gypsy," "Middlemarch," "Daniel Deronda," and "The Legend of Jubal."

Mr. E. F. Benson's story of Cambridge graduate and undergraduate life, "The Babe B.A.," was to be published at the end of May.

In connection with the "Life and Letters of Oliver Wendell Holmes," which Messrs. Sampson Low were to publish early in May, the following letter, written by the doctor from his house at Boston to Mr. Marston in October, 1892, is of special interest:—"Nothing could be more agreeable to me than that your firm should be the English publishers of my book of personal reminiscences, if such a book comes out of the labour in which I am now engaged. But I have not decided whether to publish during my lifetime or to leave my manuscript for a 'literary executor.' All I am doing at present is to dictate to my secretary such recollections as I think may interest readers, with whatever trains of thought they may suggest. For the present I make no arrangement whatever. My Boston publishers understand all this, and, I have no doubt, would look out for your interest in the matter whenever the proper time came, as they, with myself, have long been in friendly business relations with your old and honourable publishing house." The work, which has been written by Mr. John T. Morse, jun., promises to be peculiarly rich in letters.

"In the life of the late Poet Laureate, which the present Lord Tennyson is preparing, it would be interesting," writes a London correspondent, "if particulars were given concerning the poet's premonitions of death. Just about a year prior to his decease the late Lord Selborne, Lady Wolmer, wife of the present earl, and other friends were visiting Aldworth House, Blackdown. Tennyson and his visitors were admiring the beautiful surroundings, and Lord Selborne turned to his host and said, 'You ought to be happy here.' 'Ah!' said the poet, 'I have only a year to live.' The company attempted to dislodge the thought, but Lord Tennyson stuck to his warning. Subsequent events justified his reply."

Here is a picture of Tolstoi, as drawn by one of the most recent of his visitors, Mr. R. H. Stoddard:—"The 'master' is aging rapidly. Those who saw him a year or two ago would still recognise the serene, worn features; but they have become somehow more venerable. The beard is longer. The furrows over the brows are deeper and wider. The coarse, black gown he affects reveals the sloping of the bowed shoulders and head." "Is it true," was one of Tolstoi's questions to Mr. Stoddard, "that there are men in the United States with as much wealth as they say?" Mr. Stoddard replied in the affirmative, and Tolstoi then asked, "What religion do these men profess?" His visitor told him he believed they were all Christians. Tolstoi remained silent for a minute or two; then remarked, "I think the social revolution will break out first in the United States."

Our readers will, no doubt, have perceived the comedy. Mr. Sharp, while correcting Arnold, himself stands in need of correction. He, too, has misquoted the "beautiful lines" in this "far better-known passage." What Keats wrote was not "wandering waters" but "moving waters," and if we must choose (says our contemporary), the substitution of "wandering," with its Tennysonian sentiment and rather pretty alliteration seems to us to damage the lines rather more than that of "cold" for "pure."

Messrs. George Bell and Sons will add to "Bohn's Standard Library" a cheap edition of Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy," in three volumes, as edited by the Rev. A. R. Shilleto, in handsome form, three years ago, with an introduction by Mr. A. H. Bullen, a portrait, and a full index.

The *Westminster Gazette* discovers a most amusing comedy of misquotation in the introduction which Mr. William Sharp has written for the small edition of Matthew Arnold's poems, just published by Walter Scott. In this essay it is recalled that Arnold was liable occasionally to "slips of the most amateurish kind." "When one day," writes Mr. Sharp, "he reproached a fellow-writer for a misquotation from Browning, he was as nearly embarrassed as was possible for 'Mat Arnold' on his being informed that he himself had not only misquoted a far better-known passage from Keats and with much more disastrous effect, but that he had perpetrated this misquotation in his 'Essays in Criticism' as well as in the original magazine article, and, moreover, had passed it in the second edition of that book also. He calmly remarked, 'I cannot believe it.' The fact, however, remained that the beautiful lines—

The wandering waters, at their priest-like task
Of pure ablution round earth's human shores,

—where the dominant epithet, of course, is 'pure'—were spoilt by the commonplace and obvious substitute 'cold.'"

The following curious message was received by the San Francisco *Chronicle* from its New York correspondent early in April:—John Ruskin is dying. Such is the news sent to one of his former students, now living in New York, by one of the little household of devoted intimates who surround the great art critic at his home at Coniston. Virtually Ruskin has been dead for years. Like so many of those who have made the world better and happier by their genius, his mind has given way before his body. It is an infinitely sad spectacle, that of a man whose brain had formerly been such a subtle and delicate and yet powerful instrument, existing without living—a machine from which all that was great has flown. His memory has gone entirely, and he is subject to continual delusions of the most pathetic kind. He fancies that he is utterly ruined, and that he, and all around him, are on the point of starvation. The causes of this delusion are easy to trace. Ruskin, left by his father wealthy, indeed extremely wealthy, has never attached the slightest importance to money for its own sake. His gifts to poorer relatives, who he imagined had claims upon him, amounted to hundreds of thousands of pounds. His donation to a cousin was £50,000. His gifts to poor artists and to various charities have also amounted to immense sums, and in spite of his own estate and large income from his books he is now poor. His affairs, however, are by no means desperate, and his delusion is pitiful in the extreme.

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# MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Playgoers have not been long in deciding upon the merits of three minor character-parts in the American company's production of "Trilby," and Mr. Trader's Zou-Zou, Mr. Morrison's Gecko, and Miss Reiffarth's Madame Vinard have been praised on all sides. In Australia Mr. D. G. Boucicault is the recognised exponent of the French dude, and his impersonation of the Count de Grival in "The Amazons" contributed not a little to the astonishing success of that admirably played comedy. Now, in the person of Mr. George H. Trader, we see an actor who has made, or will make, his mark in such characters in the United States. Some account of his career should, therefore, prove of interest. Mr. Trader, who was born at Sunderland, is the only Englishman in Mr. A. M. Palmer's Australian "Trilby" Company. The young actor's mother lived in Sydney in her youth, he has cousins of the same name at Bourke, and cousins on his mother's side are settled in this city. In appearance off the stage Mr. Trader in no way resembles the dissipated little Duke of the drama. On the contrary, he would very well pass for Little Billee, a character he played with Miss Crane in Chicago. But he explains that the part is a thankless one, as Little Billee's only dramatic chance is to curse his mother heartily—"and somehow," adds the actor, "the man who curses his mother heartily, on the stage or off it, is not likely to increase the number of his admirers." Mr. Trader made his first professional appearance at Oakland (Cal.) with the Grismer-Davies Company in Watts Phillips's drama "Not Guilty." When the stage-manager learned that young Trader was thirsting for "experience," he replied, "Just the man I want," and joyfully entered him for six parts in the same piece! Mr. Trader, who now regards the engagement as a practical joke, though at the time he was in deadly earnest over it, has never met anyone who has performed a similar feat, and he, therefore, quotes the characters assumed as a matter of diverting record. Probably it would be difficult to find another play in which the same actor could appear in six little parts in the same night. In the first act he led the rustics in a scene of English peasant life; in the second act he was a railway porter who did "big business" with the low comedian's luggage; then a Sepoy chief who fought several rounds "scimitar v. broadsword" with the comedy-character man (Mr. Trader will carry the marks of this particular "experience" with him to the grave); then a beetle-browed convict, who sang comic songs and was (deservedly) shot at the close of the scene; then a worthy British citizen in a frock coat, pacing up and down the deck of a steamer; "last scene of all, that ends this strange eventful history"—as a diminutive policeman who handcuffed the crestfallen villain as the curtain fell! Since that day Mr. Trader has been contented with less "experience" and longer parts. He was Cis Faringdon, the boy in "The Magistrate;" has appeared in the leading parts in "Led Astray" and "The Shaughraun;" and appeared as Tamburini, the Italian dancing master in "7-20-8" on tour, and in many pieces of the Daly repertoire. Mr. Trader believes that Minnie Maddern Fisk, for whom he staged "Hester Crewe" at Boston, is the finest actress in the States. He considers her Nora ("A Doll's House") superior to that of Janet Achurch, and quite on a level with Duse's portrayal of the character in the Italian version of Henrik Ibsen's comedy. Mr. Trader, who is very pleased with his stay in Australia, adds that Sydney more nearly resembles Boston than any city he has visited in America.

It is interesting to read the press notices upon Miss Ada Crossley's appearances during the Adelina Patti tour in progress when the last mail arrived. In London, until Miss Crossley had appeared a dozen times, and the fact that the public regarded her as a remarkable singer could no longer be overlooked, the majority of the critics seemed uncertain as to the quality of the voice, the notices taking the form of three or four words of praise about the new "mezzo-soprano." The London critics now wax enthusiastic over the new "contralto;" but the credit of recognising Miss Crossley's phenomenal voice and fine style at the outset belongs only to the critics of the great provincial organs. The Birmingham *Gazette* of 14th April now states that Miss Crossley made "the great success of the evening" at the Patti concert of 13th April. We read:—"The warmth of the Diva's (Patti's) reception was unmistakable, and the heroine of a thousand triumphs could well afford to a rising artiste the great success of the evening. Miss Ada Crossley's appearance early in the programme, too early for enthusiasm as one would have thought, evoked one of the most hearty and spontaneous bursts of acclamation we ever had the happiness to witness. For the applause was well earned, and reflected credit on the judgment of the audience. Never was Giordani's aria, 'Caro mio ben,' with its Handelian melody, movement, and harmonic progression more beautifully sung," &c., &c., &c. In the same way the Glasgow *Herald* of 16th April declares that at the Patti concert of the previous night Miss Crossley's singing of "Caro mio ben" was "the gem of the programme." "It was so perfect in vocalisation, its every note was so beautiful in itself, that it would have redeemed any ballad concert." The same critic remarked, "Of all Patti's efforts 'Home, sweet Home' alone awoke anything like enthusiasm, and even then the demand for more collapsed with unprecedented rapidity." This remark, echoed in other places during the Patti tour, is worth recording, because it marks again the greater freedom of musical criticism in the English provinces as compared with the metropolis. Sims Reeves, at the age of 80, is still bolstered up by the London critics, and Adelina Patti will be so as long as she cares to sing. But not by the great provincial organs of England. The "fatal fascination of a name" does not apparently overawe these gentry, nor do they take it for granted that an unknown singer must necessarily be of inferior merit until audiences have hailed her as great. On 12th May Miss Crossley was to make her first appearance at the Albert Hall (at a Patti concert) with a fine cast. The Australian contralto was engaged for every night of the last week in April, and on three days of that week sang in the afternoon as well. On 2nd June Miss Crossley was to sing at the Sheffield Festival in the afternoon with Miss Ella Russell, Mr. Ben Davies, and Mr. Andrew Black in the "Elijah," and in the evening with Medora Henson, Edward Lloyd, and Charles Santley in "The Golden Legend."

*Le Petit Niçois* gives an interesting account of a new soprano, Mlle. Febea Strakosch, who seems to have made a phenomenal success at the Nice Opera House. The young singer, who was born at Stockholm, but was educated in France, is the daughter of Ferdinand Strakosch, at one time director of Italian opera in Paris, and the niece of the more famous Maurice Strakosch, who married Amalia Patti, and first introduced her sister Adelina Patti to the musical world. After preparatory lessons from her aunt Carlotta Patti, Mlle. Strakosch was placed for some years under the care of Giovanni Sbriglia, the great teacher of Paris, and she has since made successes at Buda-Pesth, Trieste, Turin, and Nice. The voice is a brilliant soprano of fine quality. M. Sbriglia, who prepared the De Reszkes, Plançon, Sybil Sanderson, Zélie de Lussan, and other stars for the operatic stage, has also launched with success Mme. Brazzi, a handsome contralto who has just made a hit in "Lohengrin" at Geneva.

Miss Regina Nagel, the sympathetic quality of whose strong contralto voice has won her golden opinions during the present "Trilby" season at the Lyceum, is a young Victorian singer hitherto trained by Madame Steinhauer, who has not yet done much upon the concert platform. It is Miss Nagel's intention to leave Melbourne at the end of the year for Europe, where she proposes to study for three years, dividing her time between Berlin and Paris. Miss Nagel has a remarkable voice, and with well-directed study she should have a great future before her.

The last scene in the Theatrical Carnival lately held at the Melbourne Exhibition Building was the sale by auction of the dolls made for the bazaar. The highest price, £1 10s, was realised by Mrs. Blenkiron's group of Queen Victoria and family, which was purchased by Lord Brassey; "Lady Fielding," by Miss Maud Hobson, fetched £1 4s; and "One of the Best," by Bland Holt, and "Always Bring Your Opera Glasses," by Miss Alice Leamer, were also amongst the higher sales.

Musical amateurs are combining in Perth (W.A.) to enable Miss Neva Carr-Glyn to study music in England. This young contralto, though known only in variety circles through a long engagement at the Tivoli, possesses a fine voice, and study under Miss Nellie Young had done much to combat with the somewhat untoward circumstances of her career. It is not surprising, therefore, to hear that Herr Dvorák, of Perth, nephew of the world-famous composer, has recommended the young singer to the notice of some wealthy Westralians with the object indicated above.

A forward movement which will have the entire sympathy of musical amateurs has been set on foot by Mr. Percy Kehoe at the Theatre Royal, where every programme now includes one piece by a first-rate composer. This action has been rendered possible by the fact that Mr. Bland Holt has formed an unusually strong band. "The Dance of the Hours," from "La Gioconda," has already been performed, and the last movement from Beethoven's first symphony, and the "Walküre Ride" (Wagner) are to be presented shortly.

Mr. Boucicault takes his farewell benefit at the Criterion Theatre this day fortnight, when doubtless the popular actor will have a great send-off. On Monday, 22nd June, Mr. Boucicault will travel overland with the English mails to Adelaide, whence he will sail by the Orotava for London.

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, whose singing at the Melbourne Town Hall has caused her to be described as "one of the greatest artistes who has visited Australia," makes her farewell appearance in Melbourne to-night. On Tuesday next the members of the new English Concert Company open their Melbourne season.

# THE MODIFIED FORCES AND OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

While the scientific world is eagerly engaged in trying to reproduce the modified forces in Nature, the great factor which produces these forces appears to be overlooked, and this is the various conditions of matter itself. The great problem of the modified forces of the universe, the writer believes, rests with matter which under the various conditions of gases, solids, and liquids generates either "repellent" or "attractive" forces. Therefore, both "repellent" and "attractive" forces govern the universe of matter. Iron, which has a great affinity for oxygen, is one of the agents in the career of the modified forces of the universe, and its potency can often be traced in matter containing iron. Lightning, which is one of the modified forms of force, in coming in contact with iron or material containing iron, is attracted by it on account of iron being such a good conductor of electricity, and deaths from lightning can often be traced to iron in some form, often the nails in the boot worn, or a steel or iron tool in the hand of the person struck dead. The writer has for years studied this point, and has investigated many deaths from lightning. The guide at the Jenolan Caves, New South Wales, told a friend of the writer who visited the caves recently that there is an iron deposit on the roof of the caves, and that during storms the caves are most beautifully lighted up with natural electricity, and the writer thinks that this natural phenomenon will explain some of the problems of the universe. Ships with cargoes of iron suffer during storms when there is much atmospheric pressure, and electricity is often generated to such an extent that balls of what is called fire, play round the masts of the ships, and ships' crews have been rendered insensible during storms on account of the iron in the ships conducting the electricity in the atmosphere through the cargoes of iron.

Water expands at freezing point and will burst iron pipes, reservoirs, &c., and ice forms at the bottom of the sea on the coast of Norway by the expansion of combined oxygen and hydrogen, and gradually bursts up above the surface of the water, where it appears in floating icebergs from a sea of ice. The expansion of combined oxygen and hydrogen by cold is a rare exception, for oxygen chiefly expands through heat. Rarified air experienced by travellers on snow-topped mountains is due to the expansion of oxygen and nitrogen in the air. Sir Frederick M'Coy, K.C.M.G., of Victoria, is of opinion that indications of glacial action can be attributed to land that had once been ice-clad with great elevations. The present elevation of Mount Cook, in New Zealand, is an illustration of this observation, for it is virtually 12,300ft. high, and there are ages of moraine and ice-walls there, and avalanches are seen falling by day and constantly heard at night.

New South Wales had no land surfaces until the palæozoic carboniferous period, the lower portion of which was probably equivalent to what in Europe is called the upper Devonian period. Sir F. M'Coy first pointed out to geologists that the rocks that were supposed to be Devonian at Gympie (Queensland) are really lower carboniferous, so that all the mineral wealth of this portion of the continent (which was intrusive after the coal of this period was formed from a vegetation principally composed of cryptogamic growths) can be traced to the primitive submerged marine formations appearing after having been subjected to dynamical modifications of the physical forces of the universe. If we go back and examine the early sedimentary formations which contain the remains of marine organic life accompanied by oxide of iron, we can trace all the change in this matter to the modified forms of the great physical forces in nature which generated hydrothermal action and produced differentiated forms of our mineral wealth. The New South Wales and Queensland Laurentian or primitive formations reappeared during the palæozoic carboniferous period, and are now found in metamorphic rocks and metals. Mr. Robert L. Jack, the Government Geologist of Queensland, said that "the granite of Croydon (Queensland) is full of specks of graphite." We have every evidence that the graphite found in the European Laurentian formations consists of the remains of marine organic life which secreted carbon from the mineral hot vapours in which they existed, as the coral polyps secrete lime abstracted by their living tissues from the mineral waters of the ocean in which they live. Coral formations helped to form the earth's crust, and coral, like shell, is an animal secretion from mineral waters.

There was an enormous amount of volcanic activity during this present cretaceous-tertiary period in Eastern Australia, when portions of the matter belonging to the palæozoic periods, having undergone hydrothermal action, were upheaved in all centres of volcanic activity. Sir F. M'Coy has for long thought Ballarat the outcome of Clunes, Victoria. There were modified forms of volcanic activity in New South Wales at this period, when the earth opened up in all centres of volcanic action, and much of the thermal activity was carried on below the surface—perhaps because our palæozoic mineral matter had not sunk into lower formations as it did in Clunes, Victoria. The Mount Morgan (Queensland) gold has, the writer thinks, been deprived of its oxides through some powerful secondary agency during this cretaceous-tertiary period, which acted on the gold as lightning does on organic life, depriving it of its mobility or life. Mr. Jack gave the writer this opinion on the subject: "Certainly the gold there (Mount Morgan) is a secondary product. It is deposited as a precipitate from a solution. It is combined very sparingly, if at all, with iron, although actually embedded (in the most valuable part of the mine) in iron oxide."

The late Government Geologist (Mr. C. S. Wilkinson) said that he had observed that the wooden posts used for the support of the Mount Morgan mine had not attracted the gold in the mine as timber usually does, but the writer believes that it is the carbon, &c., in the wood which attracts oxides, but the Mount Morgan gold, having been freed of its oxides, remains inert. Oxygen will give mobility to differentiated forms of matter, and then act as a sentinel or negative towards it, but a more powerful form of this force can scatter the oxygen associated with such matter, rendering it inert. TRUTH.

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# ON PERIODICITY OF GOOD AND BAD SEASONS.

The following is an abridgment of the paper by Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., C.M.G., F.R.S., read before the Royal Society of New South Wales June 3, 1896:—

I feel some reluctance in coming forward to-night, with the result of my investigations into the periodicity of good and bad seasons—floods and droughts if you will—because they must come to you as a surprise, and they will make a claim on your confidence which at first sight you will probably not be disposed to grant. For myself, I know that some years ago, if anyone had come to me, stating that it was possible to forecast the seasons many years in advance, I should have received the statement with incredulity, and an inclination to think lightly of the man who advanced such views. It will not be a surprise therefore if you feel the same, but I hope you will give me a fair hearing before coming to a conclusion, so that you may have before you the evidence that has convinced me. The argument of my paper is, that if we take one hundred years of climate thoroughly studied, so that its salient features are clearly defined, and we compare this section of time with all past time, so far as the data are available, and find that the salient points in our century are repetitions of the salient points in all past time, and probably in all countries, then one is justified in coming to the conclusion that these salient points are definitely connected with the climate of the world, and will appear again regularly in the future. The weak point is freely admitted, viz., that history has not kept a regular and continuous account of droughts, but only recorded them when they became very prominent. The strong point is that all the data that history does give us is in favour of the 19 years' cycle. For many years the subject of this paper has been constantly before me, and no opportunity has been lost of putting together facts which I hoped would one day clear up the difficulty. Before 1895 all the diagrams I used had been made to show quantities of the various elements, and their relations in time with a view to seeing if there was any periodicity. Recently it occurred to me that it would be useful to have a diagram in which all the droughts, without regard to their intensity, should be placed in their order of time. At the time it was not seen what a great saving of trouble and time this very simple device would ensure, but it is abundantly evident now that this diagram has shortened by some years the attainment of the object I had in view. As a preliminary making the diagram, the particulars of the weather in this colony from all sources, for every year of our history, were carefully examined, and the years simply classed as good or bad, that is, having sufficient or insufficient rainfall; a form was then prepared with the vertical space of each year, and across these a zero line was drawn to divide the good from the bad, and beginning with 1895 I filled in for that year, and below the line a convenient length of the column in red ink, the length was simply to catch the eye; then for 1894, a good year, I filled in with black ink above the line a space equal to the red in the vertical space for 1894. The two years were thus contrasted, simply as good and bad; the question of how good or how bad was purposely left out. The diagram was then completed, each year being treated in the same way back to 1788. It was at once apparent that the drought which has been lettered A for convenience was the most regular in its recurrence, and the most extensive in time, lasting as it does from three to seven years. A vertical red line was then drawn through A between the first and second years, and it was found that the interval was regular and exactly 19 years. Drought D was then examined and found to recur with nearly the same regularity, and a short vertical line was drawn under it to mark the point which has been taken as the centre, and this also recurs at intervals of 19 years, but it must be borne in mind that there is a D between each pair of A's, and that from A to D is 10 years, and from D to A nine years. There are three others, B, C, and E which also recur with an average interval of 19 years, but they are not quite regular, may in fact differ from time to time a year or even two years, this uncertainty of time is indicated in the diagram by making the red space shorter. The diagram takes in the whole period from the foundation of the colony to the present year, i.e., 108 years, and it is certainly very noteworthy that the most pronounced droughts recur with such regularity, that is, at every 19 years throughout the 108 years. It had been observed by me years ago that some of our great droughts had been world-wide, and when the diagram had got so far, it was decided to fill the Indian droughts on a lower line, and see if they also coincided with Australian ones, and you see the result. Strange to say, I find no record of drought in India in 1846-7, but I remembered the great drought in Ireland and England of those years corresponded with ours. The investigation had become interesting, and seemed to promise to show the exact year of the great drought in this country, of which there was abundant evidence when the colonists landed here, both in the fact that to the south of Sydney all the very large trees were dead and between them were growing young trees; and the story of the blacks who said that the River Hunter dried up, that all the great trees died and most of the blacks, that those who survived had obtained drinking water from the mountain springs. I had long wanted to find out when this terrible drought in this colony took place, and the Indian record showed that the A drought had been repeated in 1769-70, which probably fixes the date, for the middle of the eighteenth century was very dry generally all over the world. But, if we can carry the 19 years' period in this way back beyond our history, the idea immediately presents itself, Where are you going to draw the limit? Is there any limit? It was evidently not a question for argument, but for proof or disproof by figures. It was recollected at the moment, that history records a terrible drought and famine in India in 1022. Does it lie in the 19 years' cycle was the question which naturally presented itself. It was seen that it did, for 19 x 43 takes us back from 1838 to 1021, that is, to a repetition of D drought, and on the spur of the moment the differences of opinion about the accuracy of B.C. dates was ignored, and the figures were run out to see if the seven years famine in Egypt 1706 B.C. was in one of our 19 years' cycles, and sure enough 19 x 187 takes us back to 1705 B.C., or within one year of the date of Pharaoh's famine. The fact that one famine in 1022, when dates may be taken to be reliable, should fall into the cycle was enough to suggest further investigation in reference to other recorded droughts, and all the records of droughts that had been collected in the last 20 years of general reading were tested to see if they fitted in. Tables were prepared showing every date on which A drought recurred back to A.D. 1, and the same for drought D. I am not going to weary you by going through the list, but will give you the result. History says very little about droughts prior to A.D. 900, between that date and this, A drought has, on the assumption, occurred at every 19 years. In this interval of 996 years there have been 52 repetitions of A drought, and the question is what has history to say about its droughts. Well, it shows that these droughts have been repeated at various places on the earth on 44 of the 52 dates; of these eight missing droughts, no less than six occurred between 1000 and 900 A.D., an interval when history was less complete on these matters. So far as I have gone history furnishes us with 78 droughts in different countries, all of which fit into the series which we have named A. During the same period, D recurred 51 times, and history records droughts, numbering 89, or 36 of these periods. Taking, then, the droughts history has recorded between A.D. 900 and 1896, we have 78 A and 89 D, a total of 167 out of 208 on record. But this is not all, for the drought E, which is irregular in Australia, seems to be more definite and important in the northern hemisphere, and 26 more out of the 208 fit into E series, making up the number to 193 out of the total of 208. In estimating the importance of these figures, it must be remembered that before 1788 North and South America, Russia, China, Persia, Turkey, Austria, and Australia, all subject to frequent drought, yet did not, however, furnish to the numbers quoted more than you could count on your fingers; and it may be fairly assumed that, if we had these records, and especially if history had made a point of recording droughts, we should have had drought recorded on every recurrence of the A and D 19 years' cycle, but I think the evidence that history furnishes 188 recorded droughts, every one of which fits into the cycle, justifies us in assuming that the 19 years' cycle has been running for at least 1000 years, and may be trusted to continue and justify forecasts based upon it for some time to come. Mr. Russell next proceeds to examine ancient Hebrew, Egyptian, and Hebrew weather, with the result that five out of six Scripture droughts fit into the 19 years' cycle, two from Roman history and one from Grecian, in all eight B.C. droughts, agree in supporting the cycle. In bearing on the subject Mr. Russell considers the phenomena of red rain, gales, great frosts, and Dead Sea changes. It would seem more than probable that the Dead Sea followed the same course as Lake George, where the water gradually disappeared after 1826, was all gone in 1838, and remained only a shadow of its true self until 1852, when it began to fill up, and in 1874 attained its maximum flood. Lake Titicaca followed much the same order. So that we have here lakes in Asia, South America, and Australia drying up in the great droughts of 1828 and 1838, and during the small rainfall of the whole period 1825 to 1851. Mr. Anderson Principal Librarian of the Public Library, has given very cordial assistance in the search for particulars of the climate of Egypt, and, as a consequence (says Mr. Russell), I found in the works he brought under my notice records of droughts, or, as it is there termed, low Nile on 19 years. Five belong to A drought in our cycle and 12 belong to D; that is, 17 out of 19 correspond with dry periods in New South Wales, and the other two correspond with one of our minor droughts; and I see that, as in England, their weather change comes about a year before ours. It is not my purpose to-night to go into the details of the life of a drought. I am writing to try to prove to you that there is a cycle which may be of the greatest use to us, and that alone. At another time I have to go into what might be called the personal history of a drought, but there is one feature of their history that bears so strangely upon their periodicity that I cannot defer it, although this matter more correctly belongs to their personal history: I refer to their sudden interruption by violent rains extending over small areas; you will see in what follows that this is a feature that comes in a certain month in each series A and D, and for the moment seems to break up the drought, but the drought nevertheless returns to complete its full course. This break is a well-marked feature of droughts, and one that is very apt to, and very frequently does, mislead those who do not study the drought as a whole. I have thus endeavoured to put before you the reasons which have convinced me that there is a cycle in weather, but the necessity for brevity in order to keep the proof within the limits of one address has rendered it necessary to express in a few sentences the results of many separate investigations and the evidence does not seem so strong when thus condensed as it does when a number of facts one by one are brought to light from diverse sources, all of which individually support the proposition. I can assure you that the evidence was far more convincing when taken in detail, but want of time to get these details into one address made this course impossible. Enough appears to have been said to prove that the cycle does exist, and to show you the very great importance of this rediscovery of a law of climate which there are many reasons to think was well known to the Jews, the Egyptians, and other ancient peoples; they at least knew how to forecast droughts successfully, and in Egypt, like sensible people, made provisions for them. As my investigation proceeded, the weight of evidence gradually converged upon the moon as the exciting cause. I have never had any sympathy with the theory of lunar influence upon weather, and received, rather against my will, the evidence that presented itself, but the logic of facts left no alternative but to accept the moon as prime motor. There has not been time to complete this investigation, and when finished it must form another paper. Meantime I may say that so far the comparison of the moon's positions in relation to the sun and earth and droughts shows that when the eclipses congregate about the equinoxes, that is in March and September, they do so in the years which give us great droughts, the A's and D's of our series. Further, that when the eclipses accumulate in February and March, that is at the vernal equinox, and the month before it, and the autumnal equinox, and the month before it August, we have the more intense and relatively shorter D droughts, with heat, gales, and hurricanes: on the other hand when they accumulate about March and April, that is the month of equinox, and the one following, and about September the month of equinox, and October following it, we have A droughts, that are less severe, but much longer than the D droughts. But I must stop for the present. I have already pointed out the use of the diagram, and a few words in reference to it will close what I have to say to-night. I have spoken chiefly of droughts, but so far as our own history is concerned it would have served the purpose just as well if I had taken up the periodicity of wet years, but outside Australia it would have been very difficult to get the necessary data, for history has much more to say about the horrors of drought than the abundance of wet seasons. The diagram presents one fact that will be of interest to many in this droughty time; it is the forecast of good seasons in 1897 and 1898.

## *THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSEMBLY.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. John C. Neild in his letter in to-day's *Herald* in reply to mine of the 29th ultimo mimics the tactics of a petty police court legal practitioner, and furnishes such excerpts from the speeches of Sir Frederick Darley and Mr. Dalley as suit his purpose, regardless of the context, and, after all, they do not bear upon the question at issue—the rights and powers of the Assembly outside the Constitution Act. On the occasion that Sir F. Darley spoke, from whose speech Mr. Neild has made extracts, which read along with the remainder would place a different complexion on the matter, that eminent lawyer emphasised his views by moving an amendment in a Stamp Duties Bill, which was carried, and which entailed a loss on the public revenue of £25,000 a year. Here, despite the Privy Council case, then under full discussion, Sir Frederick gave practical expression to his opinion on that case by substantially amending a money bill, thus blowing to the four winds of heaven the assumption of the Assembly, which accepted the amendment.

Mr. Neild's citation from Mr. Dalley has as much to do with settling the point at issue as the former's opinions have. Mr. Dalley's speech has to be read to see its bearing upon the Privy Council case. Mr. Neild gives a quotation from a speech of Mr. E. Barton's, Q.C. That speech was delivered when I submitted a motion asserting the constitutional powers of the Council, which was on 5th July, 1888, after the Assembly had, by message, demurred to the Council amending a bill in such a manner as infringed their "undoubted and exclusive powers to impose burdens upon the people." The Council insisted, and, as usual, the Assembly partook of humble pie. My resolution in reply to the Assembly was: "This Council asserts its privilege of amending all bills sent up by the Legislative Assembly in such manner as the Council may deem expedient in all cases whatsoever." Mr. Barton met this with the previous question, and I carried my motion unanimously. It was during the debate that Mr. Barton made the speech from which Mr. Neild has supplied an item. Let me give another extract from the same learned gentleman's deliverance, which will discount that item. Said Mr. Barton: "I have always held the opinion, as a matter of strict law, that power was not withheld from this House (Council) of dealing with and amending measures of taxation." What, then, becomes of Mr. Neild's rights and privileges of the Assembly? He quotes Mr. (now Judge) Simpson on the opinion given on the New Zealand case. That was only an opinion, and no more binds the Legislature here than that Mr. J. C. Neild rules the Assembly. Let Mr. Neild listen to the same learned gentleman further. Mr. Simpson, speaking to my motion asserting the privileges of the Council, already mentioned, uttered these words: "I am one of those who entertain an opinion about which I have no doubt, that this House has, with the exception of the right to originate bills of taxation, an absolutely co-ordinate power with the Assembly in dealing with all bills, including money bills." Where is my friend now? He thinks he rivets the point at issue in concluding his letter by a citation from a speech of the "Great Commoner, William Pitt," as to the position in regard to taxation between the Commons and Peers.

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# LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

A public meeting was held in the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of placing the objects of the society before the people of Paddington, and to form a branch of the society. The Mayor (Alderman A. Walker) occupied the chair. He said it afforded him very great pleasure in introducing the members of the Life-saving Society, viz., Dr. Hodgson, Messrs. A. T. Hendry, R. M. Shears, H. Haine, A. H. Phillips (hon. treasurer), S. H. P. Burns (hon. secretary), and praised the objects of the movement. Dr. Hodgson, president of the society, moved,—"That the great loss of life by drowning urgently calls for a means to minimise the evil." In moving the resolution he pointed out that the deaths by drowning exceeded those by typhoid fever, and stated that the Government spent thousands of pounds to prevent typhoid fever, but not a penny for saving life by drowning. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., who spoke praisingly of the objects. The resolution was unanimously carried. Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., moved the second resolution,—"That this meeting pledges itself to support the Life-saving Society in its endeavours to effect such an object." This was seconded by Mr. Stennett, who remarked that his knowledge of the methods of the Life-saving Society had enabled him to save as many as 27 lives. Carried. Alderman J. Clampett moved,—"That this meeting requests the society to draft a code of suggestions to submit to the Government and municipal authorities for their consideration." Seconded by Mr. A. T. Hendry, and agreed to. The president stated that the hon. secretary would receive the names and addresses of those who would be willing to form a branch in this district. A squad of the life-saving members, under Warrant Officer Bond, of New South Wales Medical Staff Corps, was then put through the land drill, which was received by the meeting with great applause.

The Mayor, in responding to the vote of thanks passed to him for presiding, said he felt it an honour to preside at a meeting where a daughter of one of the members, only 11 years of age, a Miss Stennett, had herself rescued three children from drowning at the same time, owing to the knowledge she possessed of life-saving as taught by the society.

## *SHOP ASSISTANTS.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—None of the statements in your correspondents' letters re the grievances of shop assistants which recently appeared in your journal have been refuted. To my mind the Government of a country should be the reflex of public opinion. The shop assistants are desirous of being incorporated under the Factories and Workshops Act. According to your reasoning "Parliamentary action" should not limit the hours of labour in factories and workshops. All the other Australasian colonies have brought "Parliamentary action" to bear in limiting the working hours in workshops and factories, and in three of the leading colonies the hours of shop assistants are limited, and heavy fines are imposed for infringement of the law. New South Wales stands in the unique position of being the only colony in the Australasian group that does not limit by law the working hours in factories and workshops. Even in that "nation of shopkeepers" as Napoleon ironically termed the British people, where the manufacturers form a large element of the Legislature, a Factories Act has been in operation for nearly a century, while here, in this so-called democratic colony where we frequently boast of being far ahead of the home country in the limitation of hours of labour and the higher rate of wages paid to our workers, two futile attempts have been made to pass a Factories Act. Either the employers of New South Wales must be peculiarly lenient to their employees or they are so powerful a factor in the government of this colony that they will not permit any interference by the Government to limit the working hours. Which of those reasons is correct we leave your readers to decide.

One of the "urgent measures" in the Government programme is a "Factories and Workshops Act, especially in reference to the employment of women and children." A letter of mine appeared in your journal suggesting that shop assistants should be incorporated under this Act. By striking out the word "work" before the word "shops" the Act would include the vast army of shop assistants. To prove the injustice it would be to exclude the shop assistants from the benefits of this Act I submit the following case, taking for granted the Factories and Workshops Act is passed. In the majority of drapers' establishments shop assistants, dressmakers, and milliners are employed on the same premises. Two sisters are employed, one as a dressmaker, the other as a shop assistant. The dressmaker and shop assistant start business at the same hour. The dressmaker is compelled by law to cease work at 6 p.m., while her not so favoured sister, the wearied shop assistant, is compelled to stand behind the counter till 10 or 11 at night. Why such a distinction should be made I fail to see.

Several of your correspondents mention cases where young girls were compelled to stand behind a counter for from 10 to 12 and, on Saturdays, 14 hours. If there is no law to prevent this cruelty to the weaker sex there should be. Surely "the days of chivalry are gone" when such things are permitted in a Christian country. The baneful effects of this continual standing can be verified by the medical faculty. "An Act for limiting the hours for business in shops," which has been in operation in New Zealand since 18th October, 1894, takes "Parliamentary action," as section 15 will prove:—"Every shopkeeper is hereby required to provide proper sitting accommodation for the females employed in his shop, and if any shopkeeper fails to comply with the requirements of this section he shall be liable for every week which he so fails to pay a penalty not exceeding £5." The same Act provides "that women and persons under 18 years of age are not to be employed more than 52 hours per week, also one half-holiday from 1 o'clock in the afternoon each week." The South Australian Act is similar to the foregoing.

In your subleader you reason that if the hours of labour are shortened more hands would be required, and shopkeepers would cut down wages. A few of the leading drapers' shops in Sydney close at 6 each night and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The wages paid are higher than in shops where the assistants are compelled to work till 10 at night. If all shops were closed at 7 the public would do their shopping during reasonable hours. We never hear any complaints about those most important institutions, the banks, closing at 3, for the simple reason the public has been accustomed to this rule. As one of your correspondents states, the proprietors of many shops would hail with delight an Act to compel shops to close at a reasonable hour. The strain in the late-closing shops must be equally telling on employers as on employees.

In conclusion, I beg to thank you for opening your columns to the various correspondents to ventilate the grievances of the vast number of shop assistants in this colony. The importance of the subject and the large number affected are my apology for occupying so much of your valuable space.

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"JOE AND OOM PAUL."—THE ROYAL ACADEMY—SOME PICTURES AND SOME PAINTERS.

WESTMINSTER, May 1.

A significant silence fell upon the House of Commons when Mr. Chamberlain read the telegram announcing the death sentence passed upon the leaders of the Reform Committee of Johannesberg. For once in a way a Government Department was in advance of the press. No rumour of the news had yet reached a newspaper office. What made it the more thrilling was its absolute unexpectedness. When it was known that the ringleaders of the revolt had pleaded guilty it was generally believed that there had been "a deal" between the shrewd Boers and the wealthy Outlanders. A big ransom had been promised, it was said, and the prisoners would be let off with some brief term of imprisonment, in addition to heavy money payment. After the first shock came the certainty that President Kruger would not, if he were disposed, dare to carry out such a sentence. If he did it was at the moment hard to see how a Government could survive a month after sitting supinely by whilst these Englishmen were hanged.

Next, I think, members, more particularly on the Conservative side, turned and abused Mr. Chamberlain. The Colonial Secretary has already discovered the truth of the warning, "Beware when all men shall speak well of you." There is already sign of the inevitable relapse from the adulation with which he was three months ago surfeited. There is the natural tendency to go to the other extreme. It is now said by very eminent people on the Conservative side that "Oom Paul has all along outwitted Joe." He played with him for a long time in the matter of his reply to the invitation to come to England, paying him off for the indiscretion of having published the letter in which the invitation was conveyed before it reached the hand of the person to whom it was addressed. In the lobby on Tuesday it was said Mr. Chamberlain had repeated this mistake by reading his communication to President Kruger, pleading for mercy in the case of Colonel Rhodes and his fellow-citizens, before the telegram could have reached Pretoria. By so doing Mr. Chamberlain, it was said, had not only embarrassed Kruger, making it difficult for him to commute the sentence without appearing subservient to dictation from London, but had laid the Queen's Government open to another rebuff at the hand of the Boer Minister. These things show how transient is popularity, and how thin is the ice over which in his new position Mr. Chamberlain confidently skates.

To-day is Private View of the Academy, an epoch in the year which marks the full start of the season. There was the customary crowd at Burlington House, where everything is to be seen but the pictures. From the multitude that thronged the rooms one well-known face and figure were absent. For the first time for what seems an illimitable period the gracious presence, handsome face, and courtly manner of Sir Frederick Leighton were lacking to the scene. He was always, even up to the last, when he knew the hand of Death was closing on him, in great form on Private View Day. He knew everybody who was worth knowing, and, without distinction, everyone knew him. It is sad to know that his successor is in a state of health that makes the painters already talk under their breath of still a new president. Sir John Millais has long been sickening of a vague disease, which now, I grieve to hear, has unmistakeably developed itself in a form practically incurable. He is still at work at his easel, showing five pictures in the present exhibition. But he is obliged to keep very much to himself, and resist all temptations to join those social circles of which he has long been the delight.

Two other figures of widely differing personality, long familiar on Private View Day, were absent this year. Mr. Gladstone happily still lives, though he elects to bury himself at Hawarden. But Sala, who, through many years, was as inseparably part of the private view as the pictures on the line, will go the round no more. He was perhaps even more missed by the select few privileged to see the pictures on Press Days. He was there last year from morn till eve, bringing his lunch with him so that he should not waste time. He had a way of going from picture to picture discoursing in his peculiarly metallic voice upon their merits and demerits, much as if he were a showman. Mr. Gladstone was accustomed to visit the Academy soon after the doors were thrown open for the private view. Sir William Agnew met him by appointment, and showed him round, Mr. Gladstone examining the pictures with the same intensity he threw into every piece of work he undertook, from constructing a Budget to felling a tree.

Taking the Academy as a whole, it may be described as an outsider's show. The big men have not done anything striking. There will be no need for railing off any particular picture, or engaging the services of the police to keep the crowd moving on. Possibly Mr. Orchardson's portrait of the Lord Provost of Glasgow will be much talked of and written about. It has all the strength, repose, and magnificent colour of the Old Masters. Mr. Orchardson tells me that when he was approached with invitation on behalf of the subscribers to do the portrait, he asked what colour were the Lord Provost's robes? They timidly said they were red, but added that it was not necessary, if he objected, that the Provost should be painted in his official gown. "Red," said Mr. Orchardson, "then I'll paint him." And a magnificent red he has mixed.

Other portraits are those of M. de Blowitz, the famous Paris correspondent of the *Times*. People who do not know him in the flesh, looking on this almost gigantic torso, will imagine that the friend of kings and statesmen of Prime Minister rank, is a man of inches. So he is, but not of many. At the house of a very intimate friend in London there is a chair specially kept for Mr. Blowitz. It is made on the plan of that which enables the youngest member of the family to sit at meat a height that enables it conveniently to command the table. Mr. Sargent's Sir George Lewis (of Ely-place) is excellent. Sir John Millais has caught Dr. Quain in serious mood, one not familiar to his friends. Lord Russell, of Killowen, would scarcely be recognised by his own mother. There is an excellent portrait of Sir Henry Fowler, and one by Sargent of Mr. Chamberlain.

Even in respect to his portrait Mr. Chamberlain will be the cause of keen controversy. Most people, I should say, would recognise in the work a distinct success. It is an admirable likeness, and to my mind conveys a subtle idea of Mr. Chamberlain's manner and leading characteristics. But the painters c[illegible] that it lacks grip, has missed the harder, st[illegible] of the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Briton Riviere, talking to me about it at Mr. Tate's Academy dinner on Wednesday night, made a curious and interesting criticism. He, from personal observation, has discovered in Mr. Chamberlain unmistakable sign of the fighting man. It is the formation of the back of the neck. There is nothing else of the athlete in Mr. Chamberlain's build. But in the shape and make of the neck this keen and trained observer discovers a formation common to all fighting men. Holl, in his portrait of Mr. Chamberlain, taken many years ago, and now in possession of Sir Charles Dilke, has, Mr. Briton Riviere says, noted his peculiarity and reproduced it in his portrait. From Mr. Sargent's it is absent.

This remark partly indicates the infinite pains and patient observation bestowed by great painters upon the subjects of their portraits. *Nous autres* have the vague idea that when we sit for our portraits the man at the easel pegs away, painting us from the outside with such success as his skill ensures. Mr. Orchardson, whose portraits are all masterpieces, tells me he sometimes takes several days' sittings before he makes up his mind what he is going to do with a man or woman. Before he can paint them to his own satisfaction he must know them thoroughly. So whilst they sit and he makes a preliminary sketch he talks on all kinds of subjects, changing from one to another till he "gets at" the human soul before him. The process is something akin to that of the application of the Röntgen rays to photography. With the ordinary process we get a shape of the hand, the arm, the foot; the X rays pierce below the surface, and show upon what structure it is built. So Mr. Orchardson, and other great portrait painters, turn the X rays upon their sitters, and thereafter paint, as it were, from inside instead of from without.

The Tate Academy Banquet alluded to above is an institution long known and honoured among painters. Mr. Tate is the munificent donor to the nation of a peerless collection of English paintings. His original intention was to have them housed in the National Gallery. But there, happily as it turned out, being some difficulties in the way, he finally decided upon the magnificent project of building for them, at his own charges, a home worthy of their renown. Every year on the eve of the session, Mr. Tate gives a dinner in his beautiful residence at Streatham, the guests being almost exclusively either Royal Academicians or Associates. On Wednesday, the company, numbering 18, were, with three exceptions, painters of world-wide renown. One of the guests, who is neither R.A. nor A.R.A., was Sir William Agnew, whose connection with the art world is of the most comforting character for painters. Another was Mr. Henry Dickens, Q.C., who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Luke Fildes, who illustrated some of his father's latest work. It is a far cry to Streatham Hill. But the journey is cheerfully faced by those who have the honour of receiving Mr. Tate's invitation. Sir John Millais had promised to be there, as he has been every year since the pleasant institution was founded. But on Saturday morning he was obliged to telegraph his excuses on the ground of ill-health. The president of the academy was, however, represented by some of his earliest and perhaps best work, of which Mr. Tate is the proud possessor. They have all been given to the nation, and will in due time figure in the Tate Gallery now growing up on Chelsea embankment. This is to be finished early next year, and it is intended that before the year is out it shall be stocked with the rare gifts in store for it, now housed in a gallery Mr. Tate built adjoining his house at Streatham.

This letter is mostly about pictures and picture makers; but then it is picture week and the talk is all about pictures. As a final item I may add that Miss Dorothy Tennant did not finally give up the brush when she married Henry Stanley. One of her pictures is on view now in the new gallery, but it was bought on the day of the private view. "And a very good price, too," said Stanley, as proud as if he had again found Livingstone.

## HOME TOPICS AND EVENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 1.

It has really looked this week as if we had got back again into the thick of our South African troubles. It would be difficult to exaggerate the painful impression which was caused by the announcement that the chief leaders of the reform movement in Johannesburg had been sentenced to death. It seems now that the presiding Judge in summing up hinted pretty plainly that the law might not be carried out in its extreme rigour, but there was no such qualification in the despatch which was read to Parliament, and for the moment the worst construction was put upon the news. There was a dead silence in the House of Commons when the communication was made by Mr. Chamberlain, but in the lobbies men's feelings found vent in gloomy prophecies and, to speak frankly, in angry threats. The cooler-headed men—and especially the men who know the Transvaal intimately—pooh-poohed the idea that the sentence would be carried out, and gradually feeling calmed down. Since then we have learnt of the commutation of the death sentences, but it is felt that even the minor sentences will have to be revised, for it is recognised that they strike at all the most prominent men of the Rand, and will paralyse the industry of Johannesburg if effect is given to them. You will know the sequel to these sentences long before this letter reaches you, but I must put on record the fact that they have for the moment reawakened a great deal of the ill-feeling which prevailed after the suppression of Jameson's raid, and have distinctly put the hands of the clock back as regards our relations with the Transvaal, which every sensible man here heartily desires to see maintained on a friendly footing.

We now know officially that President Kruger is not coming to England. Unofficially this was known long ago, and there has been a great deal of impatience that the invitation should have been kept open so long. It is no use shutting our eyes to the fact that what has happened is a snub to British diplomacy, and that once more the shrewd old man of Pretoria has got the laugh of us. How the invitation came to be given originally is very well known. Mr. Chamberlain personally consulted certain South African magnates, who after due "soundings" in official quarters in Pretoria thought they were in a position to assure him that if the invitation were offered it would be accepted. I do not say for a moment that President Kruger gave any promise in the matter, but he certainly did not discourage the idea, and Mr. Chamberlain thought himself safe. Mr. Kruger has now calmly proposed that the invitation shall be left open in case it may in the future suit his convenience to accept it. But that, of course, is impossible, and the invitation has been withdrawn. It is a pity, because it is quite certain that if he had come to London he would have received a friendly reception, for the public feeling here is undoubtedly kindly toward the shrewd old President personally. It is well known, too, that in spite of all his "don't butter me up" ways the President is by no means insensible to attentions of this kind. A quiet talk with the Colonial Secretary might have removed some misapprehensions. As it is, there is no blinking the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is face to face with a very difficult task in regard to future negotiations.

A good deal of interest is felt in the new order of Knighthood, the creation of which was gazetted a day or two ago. Nothing was said about it in the formal announcement, except that it was to be known as the Royal Victorian Order, but the part which it is intended to play is evident from the purposes to which it has been put already. The Prefect and the Mayor of Nice, as well as the Police Commissary, received different grades of the new honour at the Queen's hands before her Majesty started for England on Wednesday. It is evident that the order is to be a complimentary one, which the Sovereign can bestow upon anybody who has ministered to the distinction of her reign, or even to her personal dignity and comfort. Such orders have long been common enough on the Continent, and the Emperor of Germany and other potentates have showered them freely wherever they have gone, with the result, no doubt, of giving a great deal of gratification to people in official positions. In this country there has hitherto been no order which could be put to such general use. Of the five new orders which have been previously created in the present reign everyone is limited in its possible range. Three of them are Indian, one—the Distinguished Service Order—is confined to the army and navy, while the Victoria and Albert is a lady's order. The orders of the Bath and St. Michael and St. George go to public men who have served the Empire either at home or in the colonies. There is none which can be given to the simple citizen who by means of a great invention, or in any other way, has added to the lustre of the reign. There is scope for the new order, but its value will evidently depend on the discrimination with which it is bestowed. If it is to go to every municipal functionary at home or abroad who presents an address of welcome to a Royal personage, or to every railway manager who sees that the Royal train is properly looked after, it will not count for much in the eyes of a nation like our own, not particularly prone to reverence decorations. Still, human vanity counts for something in these matters, and properly bestowed it might often confer a well-earned compliment.

The newest London lion is the Hotel Cecil, on the Thames Embankment. I have had a chance this week of looking over it, and I must say that the performance is a tiring one—not one which a visitor with an ordinary pair of legs would care to repeat. On Monday there is to be a banquet on a colossal scale, to which "everybody" has been invited, and on Wednesday the hotel will throw open its countless doors, and London will be in the proud possession of a hostelry which can compare favourably with the huge caravanserais of the United States. There are said to be only two bigger hotels in the world, and these are at Saratoga and San Francisco. There are quite a thousand rooms in the hotel. There is a post-office, and there is soon to be a bijou theatre. The biggest dining-room will seat 400 people. But far and away the most interesting feature is the open-air café—the first experiment of the kind which has been tried in London. The Thames Embankment is at least as beautiful as any Parisian boulevard, and it has been a frequent source of regret with people of a sociable turn that of an evening it should be invariably dreary and deserted, instead of being bright with many lights and gay with the chatter of many voices. That our national reserve may be broken down enough to enable people to take their enjoyment in crowds of a summer evening has been amply shown at the different "exhibitions" which have from time to time cropped up at the West End, and now we have to see whether our temperament and our climate will let the true cafe flourish among us. The success of the big hotels which have been built in London of late years, like that of the flats which are now to be found in all quarters of the metropolis, is certainly eloquent of a change in our national habits. When the rage first set in people said the hotels would not pay, because whatever Americans and other people from abroad might do Englishmen would never take to these "self-contained towns" either for a temporary stay or as a residence. As a matter of fact, however, the suites of convenient rooms have been eagerly snapped up by people quite content to make the hotel their home—especially by more or less fashionable folk who in these hard times find the burden of a West End house too much for them—and the French habit of "dining" one's friends at an hotel is distinctly spreading among us. So that, on the whole, we may expect these huge hostelries to be built on a larger and larger scale. The Hotel Cecil looks down on and dwarfs the Savoy Hotel, which only a few years ago was built as a model of roominess and luxury, and some day veritably the biggest hotel in the universe may look down on and dwarf the Hotel Cecil.

It is sometimes said that our criminal annals are becoming commonplace, and that civilisation has robbed society of all its terrors. I wish it were so, but I am strongly inclined to think that if the newspaper reader finds less excitement in the perusal of the details of extraordinary crimes than he did in the days when the Newgate calendar was popular reading it is less because the elements of sensation are wanting than because a larger education has provided him with other fields of interest. Take two of the cases which are now before the courts of law, compare their details with those of the most blood-curdling story of crime which ever filled the pages of a penny dreadful, and see how far facts fall short of fiction. In the Muswell Hill murder we have the dramatic circumstance of an old man of 80 living in a handsome suburban residence absolutely alone, refusing even the company of a dog or cat so bent is he upon maintaining his solitude unbroken. But he has put bars before as he thinks all the accessible windows, and the approaches to his house are crossed and recrossed by wires communicating with electric bells. Every known precaution against burglary has, in fact, been adopted, and yet one morning he is found in his kitchen brutally battered to death. His safe has been rifled, and his valuables stolen. That is not bad for act the first of the recognised stamp of melodrama. In act the second we have the astute detectives on the search. They have discovered in the grounds of the house as a solitary clue a toy lantern, which they trace to its boy owner, who turns out to be the brother-in-law of one of the criminals. Two suspected men are tracked down, and they—to give a certain human interest to the business—have become the partners of a travelling phrenologist and are helping to run the show. One of them has his wife and two children with him. The police decide on their arrest, follow them fully armed to their lodgings, and secure one man easily and the other with enormous difficulty, only just preventing him from seizing a loaded revolver which he has hidden under the sofa, and probably committing fresh crimes. That is the end of act the second. In act the third the weaker villain confesses. He has, he says, shared the "swag," but he has had no part in the murder. The stronger villain hearing of the confession makes a determined effort to strangle himself in his cell, and has to be brought into court next day more dead than alive. Here for the time being the story is interrupted. I have seen both men in court, and a more typical pair of villains you could hardly set eyes on—the one a type of a low, cunning East End cockney of the criminal class, the other a powerful and ferocious-looking desperado. It is not a cheerful reflection that on winter evenings there are gentlemen of this class prowling about the London suburbs and alive to the mysteries of electric bells and all other burglary-preventing contrivances, and in league as these men evidently were with a gang of ruffians who make it their business to spy out the habits of lonely and unprotected people.

The Reading murders, if less dramatic, have quite as much of the nightmare about them. Here we have a "respectable," smooth-tongued, elderly woman, living in a picturesque country cottage, who for years apparently has been gaining a living by "adopting" other people's children, who after their adoption have promptly found their way to the bottom of the River Thames. In all seven murders have already been discovered, and they are believed to be only a portion of the actual crimes committed. The police will tell you that the trade which this wretched woman is charged with carrying on is a regular business with a certain class in the metropolis, but it is very difficult to bring the offenders to justice. The unfortunate children have no voice in the matter, and the unnatural parents are too often little better than accomplices.

## OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, April 25.

As to all foreign and nearly all domestic affairs the ship of State is "hove-to;" neither Congress nor the President, with the national conventions less than two months distant, cares to make a decisive move. The Venezuela Commission might indeed bring in its report at an inconvenient moment; but as three of its five members are Republicans—necessarily so, because they had to be confirmed by the Republican Senate, though appointed by the President—this is not very likely to happen. Nothing, at any rate, can really be done without the consent of what is really the permanent director of the foreign policy of the country—the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. And, perhaps, the most remarkable fact in the Venezuela controversy, as carried on in the newspapers, is that the paramount influence of this selected junta is hardly ever mentioned—by American newspapers, because their readers know of it without being told, and by other than American newspapers because apparently they have no adequate sense of its importance. But even recent experience should have shown that an American President has practically no positive power. In the Hawaiian matter Mr. Cleveland was simply ignored, and after he had concluded a treaty with England for a payment of 420,000dol. award for damages in the Behring Sea seizures it was summarily rejected. Nothing, indeed, that he has done has been approved, except the writing of the Venezuelan message. But other and more popular Presidents have fared little better, for General Grant, after making a treaty with San Domingo for the cession of Samana Bay, had the mortification, in spite of his personal entreaties, to see it voted down. The Senate committee, however, has great warrant for such assertions of its authority. Its members serve for a long term of years—perhaps, on an average, 12—and as they are only changed two or three at a time, and at long intervals, there is a continuous train of tradition as to what the relations of the country with other Powers really are. Many of the confidential reports to the Government are never published, but these are always accessible to the committee, even when, as very often happens, withheld from the Senate as a whole. It is possible, therefore, for American foreign policy to be persistent and consistent in a degree attainable by very few other Governments. But the aims to which American policy is directed are few and simple; and, although it would be amusing to meet one of these committeemen in Mr. Gilbert's "Palace of Truth" and let him say just what they are, it is perhaps quite as well that they should not be prematurely disclosed. Even if they are realised, though, the "greatest happiness of the greatest number" will not be seriously disturbed.

As the country grows richer and larger, the national conventions become increasingly dangerous assemblies in numbers and enthusiasm, and perhaps in time they will be little more orderly than the mediæval elections of a King of Poland. The coming Republican convention at St. Louis will, as the phrase runs, "break the record." Sleeping room has already been provided for 50,000 M'Kinley men. Their principal barracks will be the Exposition Hall, a building covering several acres, whose theatres and showrooms will be mapped off into tiny chambers and furnished with cotbeds and washbasins. Each of the other candidates will send on as many thousands of "shouters" as the faction-treasury will support; and at least 100,000 men, aflame with party heat, will for days fill the streets of the city, by night as well as by day, with tumult. Of course the usual machinery of order is powerless in the presence of a crowd such as this; if the peace were disturbed seriously it would take a dozen regiments of militia and as many Gatling rapid-firing guns to restore quiet. Fortunately, Americans are not naturally impatient at trifles; and when a fight breaks out, even the friends of the fighters are more likely than not to confine their sympathy to seeing that their own side gets fair play. Still, these enormous gatherings are, at the best, pregnant with peril. The last day of a great convention is something that no one who has seen it—especially from behind the scenes—is likely to forget. As the final crisis arrives, the overwrought nerves of the contesting parties fill the atmosphere with a magnetism almost pathetic in its significance, and as the vote is announced the eyes of the winners fill with tears of gladness, while the other set of faces sink into a sort of blank dismay. Yet the prize is merely a short four years of power and patronage, and in rare cases perhaps also a lasting place in history.

There are many signs that the bitter labour-struggles of the last quarter of a century have after all brought good rather than evil by giving birth to a spirit of mutual self-respect. The older labour organisations are now conciliatory in tone, and are plainly more anxious to keep what they have won than to strive after new and doubtfully reasonable concessions. The best type of this sort of union is the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (Anglice, engine-drivers), and at the closing session of their recent annual convention nearly a hundred railroad officials of high degree sat in the boxes as guests. All the men of this craft in this country belong to the union, and on most railroads a man who did not belong to it would not be employed. Yet it has had its fair share of strikes; the present good feeling is simply the result of a consciousness on both sides that the just equilibrium in regard to wages, authority, and discipline has been reached. There is no railroad manager in the country who does not instantly respond to a notice from the Brotherhood-chief, and no man is discharged except for reasons satisfactory to a lodge of his fellows. Yet wages have gone up from 60dol. a month to 3·50dol. a day, and the day is estimated not by time, but by the miles run, one day meaning a run of 100 miles. On express trains, therefore, some men get two or even three days' pay for a few hours' service, but the service rendered is in quality regarded as just that much more valuable. On gala occasions both employers and employed are lavish in expressions of goodwill, and a part of the 6,000,000 of dollars that have been paid out to the families of deceased or incapacitated engineers have been the free gift of the railroad companies. There is probably no other large union of which such pleasant things can be written, but there are not a few smaller ones. Rumours now fill the air of a coming gigantic strike in all the great cities simultaneously of the employees of the street car lines, under the leadership of Eugene Debs; but even if it comes it may be only like the old strikes of the Brotherhood—a stormy episode in the march to a brighter future. That all capitalists are not intolerant, Debs would cheerfully admit, for next week, by invitation of the students, he is to deliver an address on the labour problem before the Chicago University.

Almost by accident there has been incorporated in the new constitution of Washington State a form of the "referendum," which in a single session of the Legislature has shown itself to be of very great value. The Swiss "referendum" is hardly practicable in any but a very small state; and yet, unless the work of the Legislature is in some way made subject to review, it is certain that some fraudulent and many unwise "local" or "private" bills will be passed. Here in New York a thousand bills are introduced at each session, and it is manifestly impossible to read and discuss each one of them. Perforce, they are "considered as read," referred to a committee, and the committee's report on them adopted by a vote of the whole House. But, now, every bill affecting a city, after it is thus passed, must be sent to the Mayor of such city, and unless he approves it, the bill must once more be passed in each House before it can be sent to the Governor for his signature. Every taxpayer, therefore, has a chance to know just what the Legislature is doing before it finally does it, and, in the case of a bad bill, exposure is nearly always equivalent to defeat. The new system, too, makes it impossible to hurry through a batch of fraudulent bills in the closing hours of the session. The mayors are entitled to hold all bills sent to them for 15 days, and this emasculates the Legislature of the power for mischief during almost all the last month of the session. As to bills affecting the State as a whole, there may be partisan injustice, but there is very rarely corruption; it has always been in local bills—such as charters to gas, water, and railroad companies—that the lobbyists and the purchaseable members have found their opportunity for plunder. A very feasible extension of the principle of this constitutional amendment would give the public control over even general bills—for instance, a provision that all bills passed by less than a two-thirds majority shall be published in full in the official record, and 30 days after such publication shall be repassed in each House. This would still leave the Legislature power to act promptly in case of war or other like emergency, and yet give a fair chance to put pressure upon members who by negligence or design have misrepresented their constituents. Close study of the worst evils of American politics will probably convince any impartial man that they are due far more to the vices of legislators than to the wrong-headedness of the people for whom they legislate. Even in the "slum" districts the masses of the people are in favour of honesty and fair play, but at election-time they are cajoled by rogues, and if a single vote upon a measure is final, these elected rogues have a clear path to do mischief without let or hindrance. In a somewhat similar way, American law—and perhaps English and Australian law may be the same—has restricted the power of the jury in all suits where the title to land is involved; that is, if a man has wrongfully taken possession of your land you must get two verdicts in your favour by two separate juries before you can oust him. To hang a man for murder one jury is enough, but to take away the homestead in which he and his family are living is a much more serious matter.

## LANDS OFFICE DAY.

The complete returns of areas selected on Thursday are now to hand. In addition to the areas mentioned in yesterday's issue the following were applied for at Coonamble, viz.: Seven settlement leases containing 15,851 acres, and 1179 acres as conditional purchases, thus increasing the number of blocks applied for to 32 for an area of 49,925 acres, and the quantity conditionally purchased to 8231 acres, and making the grand total of holdings under the Crown Lands Act of 1895 to date 1196, containing 2,338,481 acres. The land selections on Thursday show that the demand for land still continues to be keen. Nearly 60,000 acres were selected, and in some instances, as notably at Coonamble, there were 10 times as many applicants as there were blocks. Nearly 200,000 acres were thrown open to settlement lease in the Narrabri land district in blocks of 5000 to 10,000 acres, but only three were applied for. This large tract of country is only third-rate land, scrubby and unimproved, and it is unfortunately only a fair sample of millions of acres of Crown lands upon which the Minister for Lands is given the task of settling the people. Altogether Thursday's transactions will show about 50 families settled on homesteads and conditional purchases. In the West Bogan scrub land the Minister is succeeding in letting a considerable area on improvement leases, varying in terms from 7 to 28 years' tenure, at rents of from ¼d to 1½d per acre, with conditions for an immediate expenditure of 2s 6d per acre in scrubbing and clearing. The negotiations with the pastoral lessees have fallen through, but the Minister is making better bargains under the improvement lease system than was offered to the pastoral lessees. There will be considerable employment on the improvement leases in the colony during the next few months, and the department will shortly depute an officer to inspect the progress of the work so as to ensure due fulfilment of the undertakings made by the lessees. Large resumptions have been made from many Central division leases without any friction between the Crown and other parties concerned, and nearly 200,000 acres of agricultural land will be open for settlement in the Peak Hill and Condobolin districts in the course of a few weeks, whilst 20,000 acres of very rich land will be open on Brooking holding during August next. These lands will settle 250 to 300 families on farms of 480 to 1280 acres each. Steps are being taken to resume from pastoral lease under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 one-half of the area of all lands suitable for agriculture in the Riverina district. Much of this land, however, is in scattered and ill-shaped strips, and unless exchanges can be made the resulting settlement will be scattered, isolated, and of an unsatisfactory character. The concurrence of the Mines Department has been sought to the curtailment of certain stock routes and forest reserves, which are now deemed to be either too large or unnecessary, and it is expected that some fair agricultural land will be made available. Mr. Carruthers, however, states that there are fully from 10,000 to 12,000 persons in this and the adjacent colonies anxious to obtain holdings in the country on good land, and although he is straining every effort to meet the legitimate demands of the people, he can see no prospect of meeting the requirements of more than 4000 a year. This year's records will show fully 3500 settlers on new holdings, and it is a record of bona-fide settlement three times above the average of the past 30 years.

### INTER-CLUB DEBATE.

An inter-club debate, in which a large amount of interest was taken, between the Woollahra Literary and Debating Society and the St. Francis' Debating Society, took place at the St. Francis' school-hall, Paddington, on Thursday night. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, 150 people were present, Mr. J. R. M'Neil occupying the chair. The Woollahra men advocated "State socialism," and were represented by Messrs. J. L. Smith, G. W. Steinbeck, and C. W. Oakes, whilst the Catholic society spoke in favour of "Individualism," their speakers being Messrs. T. J. Brock, W. H. Howard, and T. F. Meagher. The debate was judged by points, and the umpires having disagreed the verdict was left to the umpire, who decided in favour of the Woollahra society.

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## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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TRINITY SEASON, 1896.

TO-MORROW, 7th June, SERMONS will be Preached and Collections made on behalf of the CHURCH SOCIETY in the following Churches amongst others :—

| — | Preachers. Morning. | Evening. |
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| St. John's, Darlinghurst | The Primate | Rev. W. I. Carr Smith. |
| St. James', Sydney | Rev. W. I. Carr Smith | Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A. |
| Auburn | The Incumbent | The Incumbent. |
| Watson's Bay | The Incumbent | The Incumbent. |
| Springwood | Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh | |
| Lawson, Aft. | | Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh. |
| Wentworth Falls | | Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh. |
| Liverpool | The Incumbent | The Incumbent. |
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ALL SAINTS', WOOLLAHRA.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Rev. S. S. TOVEY, B.A., at 11. Rev. R. K. COLLISON, B.A., at 7.30. Anthem, "Turn Thy Face from My Sins." (Attwood). Collections for Church Society Funds. Daily Service at 9.15 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Baptisms, 4 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

NORTH SYD., S. Thomas'.—8 a.m., Holy Com.; 11, Matins; 11.45, Holy Communion; 7, Evensong.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—Morning, Rev. H. Martin; evening, Rev. H. M. Trickett. Missionary Sunday.

ST. PETER'S, Woolloomooloo.—11 a.m., Memorial Service for Mrs. G. H. Moreton. J. H. Mullens.

ST. PHILIP'S, C.E.—Ven. Archdeacon Langley, morning at 11, evening at 7.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Dixon; 7 p.m., Rev. F. Kellett, M.A.

ST. SIMON and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S. H.—"The Kindness of God." Come. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Manning; 7 p.m., Rev. J. G. Fenton.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. Holy Communion, 8 and 11. Preachers—11, the Bishop of Bathurst. 3.15, Rev. R. J. Read. 7, Rev. J. Dixon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Summer Hill.—The Rev. JOHN VAUGHAN will preach TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7; and Lecture on "Egypt and the Holy Land" on MONDAY, 7.45. Admission, silver coin.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—First Sunday after Trinity, 7th June. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 10.15; Choral Eucharist and Sermon by Rev. W. I. CARR SMITH, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon by Rev. A. W. PAIN, 7 p.m. Offertories for Church Society.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.—The FOUNDATION-STONE of the Tower, New Front, &c., will be laid by Miss L. J. SNOWDON SMITH THIS DAY, 6th June, at 3 p.m.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.—First Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11.45 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Albert Gailey, B.A.

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### Roman Catholic.

ST. JOSEPH'S, NEWTOWN. Solemn MASS TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., HAYDN'S IMPERIAL. Soprano Solos by Mrs. W. M'Donald; Sydney Hoben's AVE MARIA by Madame Pechotsch; F. A. Packer's MADRE DIVINA by Mons. E. Napoleon-Boffard; Violin Obligato, Herr Pechotsch. Full choir. Procession of Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

MONS. E. Napoléon-Boffard will sing To-morrow eve., 7 o'cl., at St. Mary's R. C. Ave Maria, Gounod.

### Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE, Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—11 and 7, Rev. George Paul.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Special Service to celebrate Reopening School Hall after renovation on Thursday next, 7.45 p.m., by Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, of Manly. Social gathering after in School Hall.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Ewen, forenoon and eve.; Commun. forenoon serv.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. J. Burgess, of Kiama, morning and evening.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11, Communion; 7, "Ashore! City's Sights."

PALMER-ST., Woolloomooloo.—Anniversary Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. G. Kay, M.A., H'stville. Sp. col.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Macmachie, M.A., 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

REDFERN Congregational Church.—Rev. F. Binns, To-morrow, 11 a.m. Com. Serv.; 7, "Hiding Places."

SCOTS CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. W. M. Dill Macky; 7 p.m., Rev. H. Clark (Harris-st. Baptist Church).

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. S. FORSAITH, morning and evening.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. Communion, 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET. Bible and Fellowship Class, 10 a.m. Full Communion Service and Sermon, 11 a.m. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Young Men's Sermon, "Demon of Power," 7 p.m. Baptism of Polynesian Converts and Communion, 8.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.

WAVERLEY Pres. Church, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11, Redemption; 7.15, Communion.

WOOLLAHRA PRES. CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth sts. Rev. John Walker, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### Congregational.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Evening subject: "THE REVELATION OF IMMORTALITY."

CONGREGATIONAL CH., Petersham. June 7.—Rev. W. Allen takes both serv. before dep. on 3 m. leave.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., to-morrow, 11 and 7.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Revd. W. MATHISON, B.A. Morning at 11. Evening at 7. Subject, "Christianity and Democracy."

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Adams, 11, 7. Morning communion.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11; Rev. J. Bowers, 7.15.

NORTH SYDNEY CONG. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 and 7. Evening subject, "A New Fashion."

N.S.W. CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—An Illuminated ENTERTAINMENT by the Rev. HASKETT SMITH, M.A., entitled "Sacred Scenes and Studies, or the Home of Bible Memories," FRIDAY, 12th, 8. 1s; child., 6d. Tickets Mr. C. Mihell's, Y.M.C.A.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. T. DUNSTAN, at 11. Subject: "Marah and Elim." 12, Communion. Evening at 7, "The Mad Rush for Bread."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH, WOOLLAHRA.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A. Morning at 11, evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Resurrection of Christ."

STANMORE Congregational Church.—C. Woolnough, evangelist. Morn., 11. Eve., 7. Reconciliation.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—To-morrow morning and evg., Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.

### Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL.—11, Rev. J. E. Moulton, "The Third Story;" 3, Rev. Charles Clark, Charity Sermon, aid Poor Fund; 7, People's Service, Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, "How is it, Umpire?" CONSECRATION MEETING, HAY-STREET, TO-NIGHT.

CHARITY SERMON.—Rev. CHARLES CLARK, the Celebrated Lecturer, has kindly consented to preach in aid Poor Fund of Central Mission, Centenary Hall, York-street, at 3 o'clock. W. WOOLLS RUTLEDGE.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Ch., S. Hills.—Rev. G. Lane, mg., The Legacy of Love; evg., Treasures and Pearls.

LEWISHAM Wesleyan Church.—The Rev. R. S. Bunn at 11, Rev. J. E. Carruthers at 7. Sacrament.

PADDINGTON (Wesleyan) Foreign Missionary Anniversary.—Rev. G. Brown, D.D., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening. Seats free. All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddleston, 11 and 7. Domain, 3.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry. Morning, commun.; evg., "Com. Sense in Relig."

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street, Ultimo.—6th C.E. Anniversary. Pastor H. Clark, 11; Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 7; Junior Rally, 3. Public Meeting, Tuesday, 9th instant, 7.30 p.m. Endeavourers specially invited.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. Collier, 11 and 7. Evg. Sub., "A Good Young Man."

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Eliz.-st., every Lord's Day, 11 and 7. Minister, Mr. Fremlin.

### Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m.: Sermons on Popular Books. 1. Ian Maclaren's "Days of Auld Lang Syne." 7 p.m.: "The New Bible!" "Slowly the Bible of the Race is Writ" (Lowell). NEXT TUESDAY, A Lecture will be delivered by BRUCE SMITH, Esq., on "Tolerance in our Daily Life," in relation to philosophy, politics, theology, ethics, &c. Public cordially invited. Free. Collection.

ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, M. REAVLEY, Minister, 11 and 7.

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LADIES' Evangelistic Association.—Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday, Temperance Hall, 3 p.m. All welcome.

LEICHHARDT Town Hall.—Mr. R. L. Walters, Temperance Address. Lodges invited. Sunday Eve., 7.

L. O.L., No. 117.—Members requested attend Anniversary, "Daughters Derry," Prot. Hall, 3 o'c. Regalia.

L. O.L., No. 204. Members requested attend Anniversary Celebrations "Daughters of Derry," P. Hall, 3.

L. O.L., 243.—Members, attend Anniversary, Daughters of Derry, Protestant Hall, To-morrow, 3 p.m.

L. O.L., No. 27.—Members requested attend Anniversary Celeb. "Daughters of Derry," Prot. H., 3, Reg.

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MELANESIAN MISSION.—The annual MEETING of Friends and Supporters will be held at All Saints', Woollahra, on St. Barnabas' Day, 11th JUNE. 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Address by the Organising Secretary of the Australian Board of Missions; 12.15, Meeting in Schoolroom.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., to-m., 11. Mr. W. J. Spencer. "Confession."

SPIRITUALISM, 7.30, Ascension in the Spheres, P. Greentree, el. dirv. dss. Mrs. Sullivan. Col. 279 Pitt-st.

SPIRITUALISTS' ASSOCIATION, note address, 301 Pitt-st.—7.30, "Trance address," by the President.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Barr, Clairvoyant and Psychometer. Psychometric descrip., 7.30, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Leigh House, Sunday evening, 8 o'clock. Lecture by W. M. Hughes, M.L.A. Subject: "Misconceptions of Socialism To-day, or Existing Conditions as stated by Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A."

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—First of Special Lectures to Young Men by Rev. JNO. FORDYCE, M.A., TUESDAY, 16th JUNE, at 7.45. Subject: "Some Moral Results of Intellectual Unbelief." Chairman, J. H. Goodlet, Esq. Course tickets free on application. D. WALKER, General Secretary.

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A TRAGEDY IN FIVE ACTS. Slaughter of the Stock of Five Shops. JOHN HUNTER'S GREAT SALE. See advt. page 3.

### Legal Notices.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALLAN MACLEAN, late of Homebush, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to come in before me at my said office on or before the 25th day of June instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 5th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. R. C. MONDAY (l.s.), Deputy Registrar. CHARLES ROBERT FLETCHER, Proctor for the Executors, Queensland Offices, 10 Bridge-street, Sydney.

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GORDON.—Any person who can give Information as to the whereabouts of DONALD CAMPBELL MACKEY GORDON please communicate with the undersigned. Mr. Gordon was residing in South Brisbane in 1887, and was believed to be working as an Insurance Agent in Sydney in the early part of last year. FISHER and MACANSH, Solicitors, King-street, Sydney.

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TICKETS.—Passages, several Melbourne, others very cheap, to-day. Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st., op. G.P.O.

TUMELTY (or Tumilty), PATRICK, last heard of at Cobar and the Darling Downs. Information of his whereabouts required for his benefit. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Solicitor, Moore-street, Sydney.

W. AYLWARD, Medical Clairvoyant, returned Town. Consultations Daily. 615 Harris-st., nr. Tech. Col.

WOULD Mrs. Jefferies send her address to Mrs. S. S., Oxford-st. Post-office.

WHEN ASKING for MARIE BRIZARD'S Old Jamaica RUM, see that you get it.

WILL the Lady, formerly a Miss MAWSON, who called on Miss Maud Mawson a fortnight ago, please call on or send her name and address to R. W. THOMPSON and ASH, Solicitors, 99A Pitt-street.

WILLIAM BELLEW, late of Northam, North Devon, England, last heard of at Melbourne, Victoria, in April, 1885, will hear of something to his advantage on communicating with HOLE and PEARD, Solicitors, Bideford, North Devon. March 17, 1896.

TRAVELLERS from Melbourne, elsewhere, not using their return halves, call at Pirkins', 135 King-st.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW NOW ON, EXHIBITION BUILDING, Prince Alfred Park.

## FUGITIVE NOTES.

There may be some superficial light-minded people who have skipped the correspondence that has taken place between Mr. Jacob and Mr. J. C. Neild—the sort of people who are ever ready to miss a great lesson and turn wearily to the advertisements for comfort. All these had better read up their back numbers of the *Herald* and make themselves *au fait* with "the rights and privileges of the Assembly." They will find that all this learning and research has not been expended over a mere academic abstraction. The direct tax-collector will soon be making his humble rounds, and the citizen who has mastered his constitutional rights may flout this Government emissary if he takes a little trouble. It is easy enough to do. If the Council exceeded its rights by interfering with a money measures, then the direct taxation bills are illegal and no one need pay. How is that to be ascertained? Simply enough. A hasty perusal of the journals of the House of Commons for the last 300 years will be sufficient to prove that the control of the purse has always rested with the Lower House, and starting from this firm ground it will only be necessary for the resisting citizen to learn off a few facts by heart. For instance, there are some 500 precedents of vast importance bearing on the subject, and these can easily be committed to memory in one's spare time. In tram-cars or whilst riding one's bicycle are favourable opportunities. A slight knowledge of the theory of the subject would also be advisable, and for this purpose Hallam's Constitutional History and Ranken's work are recommended. On the other hand, those who want to feel themselves thoroughly justified in paying the tax have a much easier task. All that they have to do is to learn off all the literature on the subject from the time of Chatham to the last decision of Lord Blackburn. To a mind bent on discovering the truth there is no fear the this ephemeral light literature will corrupt.

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"A restraining influence on the armaments of Europe" has at last been found, and the world may breathe peacefully again, and proceed to exchange its ironclads for excursion steamers and beat its swords into ploughshares. The new force is Diplomacy, specially recommended by the Marquis of Dufferin on his retirement from the Embassy at Paris. If hitherto appearances have been all against this sovereign "influence," perhaps that is only because the ordinary mortal is too purblind to detect the forces that are working for his good; still he may be forgiven for thinking that Diplomacy rather resembles those antidotes for poison which are only a degree less dangerous than the disease. In this year of grace Diplomacy has succeeded in raising up three such standing armies as the world has not seen before for numbers and efficiency. The German legions verge towards 3,000,000 men; France has an almost equal force; Russia has probably a greater army than either—all thriving apace under Diplomacy. In England Diplomacy has succeeded in sanctioning an unprecedented naval expenditure, so that the fleet of the Mistress of the Sea will soon tax even the resources of England to maintain; whilst in every quarter of the globe this humanising force is producing startling results. The United States realise that they must not be left behind in this fierce racefor Diplomacy, and forts are to be fortified, and war material created in consequence. Even the petty States of the world are arming—the South American republics, the Turkish dependencies. All over the world the nations stir uneasily under the shadow of coming events, and the peoples seem to hold their breath as they wait for the summons. And what is that summons?—Diplomacy, of course.

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It seems now that fine or wet weather is not a mere matter of local mismanagement, but is due to a respectable conservative cause, hallowed by Time and founded on the first "issues" of things. This will remove a great deal of anxiety—as many thought these wet seasons were due to a freetrade tariff, while others believed that the absence of a local government scheme was largely responsible for drought. It is not really so. Mr. Russell has just shown that the weather conducted itself in the same erratic manner 1705 B.C., having its regular drought every 19 years, and raining, it may be presumed, on public holidays. The whole secret of the thing lies in a cycle. This cycle has been wandering round creation for thousands of years, bumping up against comets, developing blizzards, snowstorms, tempests, famines, and other well-known features of the seasons. If the cycle were once fairly arrested and caught all the trouble would be at an end, but there is no overtaking this well-established apparition. For one thing, it only breaks out every 19 years, and then having been in business so long, and seen so many changes in scientific instruments, it is in a position to laugh at all the Royal Observatories in the world. It looks as if we shall just have to bear with that cycle.

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Since we are sweeping away so many useless social encumbrances why should we not make an effort to escape from some of our stereotyped forms of ceremony. "I must ask pardon for trespassing on the attention of the House for a few brief moments," says the orator as he rises to inflict himself for a couple of hours or so; and, again, "I have nothing at all to say on this matter," says another—and says it in two columns or so. The same with correspondence in the newspapers. "I altogether deny the right of Mr. —— to occupy *further your space*," writes the incipient "Junius" who has been boring the editor for a month or so; and, having made his bow to the imaginary proprieties, he straightway proceeds to pour out an embittered letter of great length. Why should all this be? Why should we keep up pretences in these plain-talking days? If a man is a nuisance, if that is his rôle, why should he not be permitted to say so? In a democracy we should all be downright. Let us put behind us this hateful paltering with truth, let us, O, let us be candid. "I have much pleasure in handing you a cheque"—is not this the formula common to us when we bow to a dun? "I should be only too happy to accept your kind invitation but——" and this polite gilding to the inevitable fib passes current anywhere. "It is with extreme regret that I have to announce that your application is unsuccessful," and the poor creature kicked away from some position is supposed to grin and be comforted. Let us return to Candour.

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One always has to go abroad to hear the truth about oneself—at least, generally. There is the *Boston Post* of April 4 to bear the adage out. Unless the *Boston Post* had told us so, who would have known that we had been visited by calamities and afflictions unprecedented in the history of the world almost? But you can't detect these things on the spot; you have to go a little way off to get at the truth. Listen to the *Post*:—"The inexorable forces of nature seem to have placed almost the entire continent of Australia under a scourge. . . . Recent reports tell of a widespread epidemic of typhoid fever. Almost all the wells in many districts were dried, and creeks and rivers ceased to flow. A water famine resulted, and the inhabitants were compelled to use impure water. . . . After the heat and storm came earthquakes. . . . In Bourke 35 people died in one week of heat apoplexy. People fell in the streets and died, without regaining consciousness. (Note: People also fell in the streets and regained consciousness, without dying.) Many people were found, after the heat was over, dead in the country roads and in the fields. . . . The residents of the plains fled to the mountains panic-stricken. . . . Millions of fish perished in the lakes throughout the country because of the water drying up. The pelican profited rather than suffered by the heat (noble touch). . . . The wax cells of beehives melted, and imprisoned large numbers of bees which were then smothered in their own sweetness (playful) . . . At Paynehan (where is it?) the English Church one of the finest structures in the colony, was levelled to the ground by the cyclonic gale and the succeeding floods. . . . It will doubtless be many weeks before the complete story of Australia's extraordinary climatic scourge is learned," concludes the *Post*. But why? One would think that a really earnest employee of the . . . determined to give his paper value for money, would be able to do the thing in an hour or so. Why should America wait?

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One good thing the bicycle has done for us, or will soon do for us. The horse-coper will be a lost type before long. He was a richly humorous person, capable of affording much entertainment on many sides—after you had recovered from his attentions. How he could prevaricate about the pace of the spavined crock that he sold you as a four-year-old, how marvellous his dexterity in "faking" the most hopeless weed into some resemblance of an animal with points, what an endless flow of specious anecdote he had! But he will be as dead as the dodo in a few years; it is possible that the horse itself will only be known by its skeleton, carefully preserved in the museum. The worst of it is Nature seldom uproots an evil without sending another one to replace it. The horse-coper may be going; but the bicycle-coper has come in. Instead of putting fictitious teeth into a horse's mouth, unreliable spokes are occasionally introduced into the flashing wheel, bogus tires are artfully blown up, gimcrack frames with reliable brands support a fraudulent whole which is painted to look like new. Such arts lure the tyro to destruction. He makes a cheap purchase and rejoices, for a day or two, over friends of less acumen; then he collapses on a blue metal road. To those about to buy a bicycle let this advice go forth:—There is guile in all things.

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The round of legislation travels in beaten tracks, and the aspiring politician is often hard put to it to light on a subject to make him famous. Why does not some ambitious private member introduce a Bill to Prevent the Employment of Capital by Private Enterprise? It is much needed. The country is simply rushing to destruction owing to the neglect of past Ministries to curb the grasping ambition of the private capitalist. Various labour parties, it is true, have done their best at different times; but how can the most intelligent and sincere labour party make headway against the crass ignorance and brutality of an apathetic people? A statute is wanted—several statutes are wanted. Let us have one Act to prevent anyone having capital, another to make its employment criminal, a third to outlaw any person who is not in receipt of Government wages, and so on. It is all very well to have an occasional strike, or to propose an eight-hours bill, or to squelch every effort where it is necessary for the private person to ask for Parliamentary sanction before he can lose his ill-gotten millions. These things are well enough in their way; but how far do they go? Why, there are quite a number of people in Sydney to-day who pay wages and try to develop new ideas and go on generally as if they owed no responsibility to the State or the Statue. When the Government controls every penny spent in the community we shall be happy—not till then. And yet there are some pessimists who say that happiness is not within the reach of man.

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The smug self-satisfaction of the English is proverbial, and it is this quality along with many another one that probably so endears us to foreigners. One is impelled to this reflection as one peruses the horrified homilies of the British press on recent duelling incidents abroad, and observes how Journalism holds up its virtuous hands and thanks God that England is not as other nations. Of course no one now defends duelling, nor would wish to see, in England, a return to it; but, for all that, we need not weep too much for the countries that still permit the custom. We are and always have been quite unique in our *penchant* for the prize fight, rendered for *fin de siecle* susceptibilities "boxing contest." A couple of dingy blackguards are cheerfully allowed to meet in a hall and batter each other out of all recognition what time the *élite* of male society looks on with strained attention and urges the eager sloggers to fresh damage. We might let a brace or so of foreign eccentrics shoot at each other in peace whilst we have a look round to see whether the glass walls of our own houses are quite stone-proof.

A. B. C.

## THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The monotony of inactivity which has characterised the local market of late has this week been relieved by the resumption of auction business, and at the sales held on 3rd and 4th instant 2260 bales were put on offer. There was a full attendance of buyers, quite equal to the average at this the dullest period of the year, several representatives from Melbourne being present. Although offerings were, with few exceptions, of an unattractive character, competition was fairly animated, and, somewhat contrary to expectations, values showed no appreciable decline on the quotations current a month ago, when public business was last transacted. In the greasy section the most important lots were small clips of new wool from Central Queensland, the balance being made up of inferior oddments. In scoureds, Queensland wools also figured largely, together with, in smaller degree, parcels from well-known establishments; but even in this section the selection on the whole was disappointing and uninviting. Considerable withdrawals were made, as only 1606 bales were sold at auction and privately ex catalogue; but 868 bales were disposed of privately during the month, bringing the total sales since last reported up to 2474 bales. Greasy wool sold up to 8d per pound, 8 bales CH over L from Rockhampton, and 8 bales Counsell over Lyndon, from the same place, bringing the figure named. The EGB over Bexley clip, referred to last week, consisted of 350 bales, but owners' expectations were not realised, and the principal lines were withdrawn. The top price in scoured was 14d for a small Queensland lot marked CO over C; and several lots, also from the Northern colony, brought 13½d.

Quotations may now be given as under :—

| Description. | Superior. | Good. | Medium. | Inferior. |
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| | | d. d. | d. d. | d. d. |
| Greasy fleece | None offering. | 8¼ to 10 | 7½ to 8 | 5½ to 7 |
| Greasy lambs | | 6½ to 8½ | 5½ to 6½ | 4¼ to 5½ |
| Greasy pieces | | 6¼ to 7½ | 4½ to 6 | 4 to 4½ |
| Greasy bellies | | 4½ to 5½ | 3½ to 4½ | 3 to 3½ |
| Greasy crossb. | | 7½ to 8½ | 6½ to 7½ | 5½ to 6½ |
| Scoured fleece | | 14½ to 16½ | 12½ to 14½ | 10½ to 12½ |
| Scoured pieces | | 12½ to 14½ | 10 to 12 | 7½ to 9½ |
| Scoured bellies | | 11 to 13 | 9½ to 10½ | 7 to 9 |
| Scoured locks | | 7½ to 8½ | 6½ to 7½ | 5½ to 6½ |
| Washed fleece | | 10 to 11½ | 9 to 9½ | 7½ to 8½ |

Offerings and sales by the various brokers are as follow :—

| Selling Brokers. | Catalogued. | Sold: At auction and privately ex catalogue. | Sold: Privately, without having been catalogued for auction sale. | Total Sales. |
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| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Pastoral Finance Association, Limited | 128 | 137 | 24 | 161 |
| Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited | 247 | 150 | 512 | 662 |
| Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited | 192 | 219 | ... | 210 |
| Dalgety and Co., Limited | 134 | 99 | ... | 99 |
| Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. | 649 | 214 | 126 | 340 |
| John Bridge and Co. | 392 | 310 | 135 | 445 |
| Campbell, Nimmo, and Co. | ... | ... | 65 | 65 |
| Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd. | 43 | 38 | ... | 38 |
| Hill, Clark, and Co. | 226 | 225 | 6 | 231 |
| N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd. | 248 | 214 | ... | 214 |
| J. C. Young and Co. | | | | |
| Total for the week | 2,26[illegible] | 1,606 | 868 | 2,474 |
| Brought forward | 439,177 | | | 412,074 |
| Total since July 1, 1895 | 441,437 | ... | ... | 414,548 |
| Corresponding period of 1894-5 | 485,045 | ... | ... | 416,092 |
| Decrease | 43,608 | | | 1.54 |

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow :—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| By rail | 343 |
| By sea | 1,140 |
| Total | 1,483 |

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are :—

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| At Darling Harbour railway station : | |
| From 1st July, 1895, to 3rd June, 1896 | 458,676 |
| Corresponding period last year | 524,816 |
| Decrease | 66,137 |
| By sea : | |
| From 1st July, 1895, to 3rd June, 1896 | 156,171 |
| Corresponding period last year | 144,804 |
| Increase | 11,367 |

The following shipments have taken place :—

| From Sydney : | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Thermopylæ (s.), to London, 29th May | 3,543 |
| Ormuz (s.), to London, 1st June | 189 |
| Port Melbourne (s.), to London, 1st June | 1,340 |
| Total for week | 5,072 |
| Brought forward since 1st July, 1895 | 625,008 |
| Total from Sydney | 630,080 |
| From Newcastle— Brought forward since 1st July, 1895 | 41,891 |
| Total from Sydney and Newcastle | 671,971 |
| Corresponding period last year | 741,446 |
| Decrease | 69,475 |

In the *American Wool and Cotton Reporter* of 16th April, reference is made to an attempt that is on foot to bring about a conference of woolgrowers and wool manufacturers, as represented respectively by the National Wool-growers' Association and the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. Up to the time of writing, the manufacturers had refused to confer with the producers; but the journal referred to is of opinion that if any permanent legislation is to be enacted on the basis of a duty upon wool and adequate compensatory duties upon goods, some understanding between the two bodies will be a necessity. From the manner the matter is commented on it is made to appear that the woolgrowers are not at all sure of their ground in going hand-in-hand with the manipulators of the raw material. They have a "droll suspicion" that whilst manufacturers are on the surface, willing to see a duty put on wool for their own ulterior ends in getting heavy protection for the manufactured article, "certain large manufacturers will insert cunningly devised loop-holes in protective tariff laws with the deliberate policy of favouring a duty upon wool, but opposing its enforcement." The paper advocates, as is only to be expected from its openly avowed protection proclivities, a speedy conference and a definite understanding before the ensuing presidential election takes place, as should such action be delayed till after that event, and a revision of the tariff occur without an exercise of "the spirit that healeth differences," it is predicted that the country would not enjoy a year of respite from renewed tariff agitation. In its following issue, 23rd April, the *Reporter* alludes to the consignments of American wools and reshipments of foreign wools to European centres bought originally on United States account—estimated to reach as much as 40,000,000 pounds, say 100,000 bales—and deduces from this that American woolgrowers will feel more independent of their manufacturing friends "because it does away with the old argument that the welfare of the grower is entirely dependent upon the domestic goods market; it had been supposed that greater difficulties would exist in the adaptation of domestic wools to foreign requirements." From an Australian point of view the free entry of our wools into America is what is desired, and although we can do little to bring the impress of our wishes to bear on American opinion, the present breach between United States woolgrowers and manufacturers can be viewed here with equanimity, not unmixed with satisfaction.

The subjoined table gives details of the disposal of the New South Wales clip from 1st July, 1895, to 31st May, 1896, or 11 months of the statistical year. At the end of April the shortage was given as 170,134 bales, it now stands at 165,995 bales. The figures hereunder have been courteously supplied by the N. S. W. Customs Department :—

NEW SOUTH WALES CLIP MOVEMENTS.

| — | Season 1895-6. | Season 1894-5. | Season 1893-4. | Season 1892-93. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | bales. | bales. | bales. | bales. |
| From Sydney to British and Foreign Ports | 627,238 | 663,999 | 653,515 | 570,586 |
| From Newcastle to British and Foreign Ports | 43,080 | 58,359 | 58,153 | 52,943 |
| From Sydney to Victoria | 31,701 | 35,285 | 34,066 | 30,793 |
| From Newcastle to Victoria | 5,786 | 7,218 | 8,181 | 5,633 |
| Borderwise to Victoria | 184,243 | 246,398 | 229,478 | 201,046 |
| Borderwise to South Australia | 51,926 | 56,955 | 45,835 | 42,722 |
| Borderwise to Queensland | 1,245 | 1,942 | 1,627 | 2,766 |
| | 945,119 | 1,090,156 | 1,030,835 | 906,481 |
| Less imported from Queensland, &c. | 94,630 | 73,762 | | |
| Total output for 11 months | 850,489 | 1,016,394 | | |

Decrease, 165,905 bales.

The reports of the London brokers to hand by the mail just in, refer to the opening of the third series on 28th April, though there is little news in them that has not already reached us by cable. Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. attribute the decline which took place at the opening of the auctions to the fact that purchases made in the colonies had "of late been thickly arriving," and had of course made the importers of such independent of the London market. The firm referred to, however, express the opinion that with the now ascertained shortage of supply, combined with the steady consumption which has been going on for so many months past, the firmness of wool rates should be absolutely established. They also say that "any little depreciation that may have been noted in to-day's (April 28) prices should be only temporary." Some figures they give respecting the supply of wool at the first three series in 1896 and the two previous years are interesting. In 1894 the quantity of Australasian Cape and Natal wool catalogued and available at the first, second, and third series was 827,900 bales. In 1895 it was 825,500 bales, and in 1896 only 659,000 bales. There is thus a decrease of 166,500 bales as between the supplies of 1895 and 1896 up to the end of April.

The next event of any importance in the wool world is the Antwerp sales, fixed for the 9th, 10th, and 11th instant, when about 9000 bales will be offered, the bulk of which is probably South American wools, only 70 bales of Australian being included.

## AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL RETURNS, 1895-6.

The Acting-Statistician reports as follows with regard to the agricultural and pastoral returns for the year ended 31st March, 1896:—The total number of holdings from one acre upwards is 62,653; of these 2124 consist of Crown lands only, so that the number of alienated holdings, is 60,529. The number of alienated holdings with Crown lands held in conjunction therewith, is 11,594. The total area of alienated holdings is 42,321,926 acres, and about 120,000,000 acres of Crown lands are under lease.

The total area under cultivation during the year was 1,348,600 acres, being 22,636 acres in excess of the figures for the year. The distribution of the various crops is given in the following comparative table :—

NEW SOUTH WALES. 1894-5.

| Nature of Crops. | Area. | Production. | Average Yield per Acre. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Acres. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| GRAIN CROPS. | | | |
| Wheat | 647,483 | 7,041,378 | 10·9 |
| Maize | 208,308 | 5,625,533 | 27·0 |
| Barley | 10,396 | 179,348 | 17·3 |
| Oats | 30,698 | 562,738 | 18·4 |
| Rye | 879 | 13,315 | 15·2 |
| Millet | 1,115 | 12,460 | 11·2 |
| HAY CROPS. | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Wheat | 125,797 | 136,837 | 1·1 |
| Barley | 986 | 1,285 | 1·3 |
| Oats | 96,856 | 95,517 | 1·0 |
| Lucerne and Sown Grasses | 21,637 | 48,234 | 2·2 |
| GREEN CROPS. | | | |
| Maize | 5,021 | ... | ... |
| Barley | 1,987 | ... | ... |
| Oats | 2,080 | ... | ... |
| Rye | 477 | ... | ... |
| Millet | 450 | ... | ... |
| Lucerne and Sown Grasses | 29,435 | ... | ... |
| Sorghum | 12,648 | ... | ... |
| ROOT CROPS. | | | |
| Potatoes | 30,090 | 86,170 | 2·8 |
| Onions | 192 | 400 | 2·1 |
| Turnips | 316 | 1,613 | 5·1 |
| Mangold-wurzel | 35 | 257 | 7·3 |
| MISCELLANEOUS CROPS. | | cwt. | cwt. |
| Tobacco | 716 | 8,182 | 11·4 |
| | | tons. | tons. |
| Sugar-cane (Cut this year) | 14,201 | 264,254 | 18·6 |
| Sugar-cane (Not cut) | 18,705 | | |
| | | gallons. | gallons. |
| Grape-vines (For wine-making) | 4,475 | 731,683 | 164 |
| | | tons. | tons. |
| Grape-vines (For table use) | 2,356 | 4,617 | 2·0 |
| Grape-vines (Not bearing) | 744 | | |
| | | cases. | cases. |
| Orangeries (Productive) | 9,242 | 725,271 | 78 |
| Orangeries (Not bearing) | 2,062 | | |
| | | £ | £ s. |
| Other Fruit Orchards (Productive) | 21,465 | 175,473 | 8 3 |
| Other Fruit Orchards (Not bearing) | 8,258 | | |
| Market and Kitchen Gardens | 6,542 | 174,784 | 26 14 |
| MINOR CROPS. | | bushels. | bushels. |
| Peas and Beans | 700 | 20,893 | 29·9 |
| | | tons. | tons. |
| Pumpkins and Melons | 4,244 | 15,536 | 3·6 |
| | | £ | £ s. |
| All other Crops | 3,698 | 35,834 | 9 18 |
| Total Area under Crops | 1,325,964 | ... | ... |

1895-6.

| Nature of Crops. | Area. | Production. | Average Yield per Acre. |
|---|---|---|---|
| GRAIN CROPS. | | | |
| Wheat | 596,684 | 5,195,312 | 8·7 |
| Maize | 211,044 | 5,677,240 | 26·9 |
| Barley | 7,650 | 105,619 | 13·2 |
| Oats | 23,750 | 374,196 | 15·8 |
| Rye | 757 | 9,283 | 12·3 |
| Millet | 895 | 8,525 | 9·9 |
| HAY CROPS. | | tons. | tons. |
| Wheat | 172,614 | 99,379 | ·6 |
| Barley | 1,730 | 1,328 | ·8 |
| Oats | 120,857 | 79,628 | ·7 |
| Lucerne and Sown Grasses | 24,081 | 48,930 | 2·0 |
| GREEN CROPS. | | | |
| Maize | 13,192 | ... | ... |
| Barley | 2,557 | ... | ... |
| Oats | 4,702 | ... | ... |
| Rye | 381 | ... | ... |
| Millet | 868 | ... | ... |
| Lucerne and Sown Grasses | 31,353 | ... | ... |
| Sorghum | 13,794 | ... | ... |
| ROOT CROPS. | | | |
| Potatoes | 24,722 | 56,179 | 2·3 |
| Onions | 189 | 327 | 1·8 |
| Turnips | 303 | 1,008 | 3·3 |
| Mangold-wurzel | 38 | 107 | 2·8 |
| MISCELLANEOUS CROP. | | cwt. | cwt. |
| Tobacco | 1,231 | 1,181 | ·9 |
| | | tons. | tons. |
| Sugar-cane (Cut this year) | 14,398 | 207,771 | 14·4 |
| Sugar-cane (Not cut) | 18,529 | | |
| | | gallons. | gallons. |
| Grape-vines (For wine-making) | 4,394 | 885,673 | 202 |
| | | tons. | tons. |
| Grape-vines (For table use) | 2,483 | 4,017 | 1·6 |
| Grape-vines (Not bearing) | 642 | | |
| | | cases. | cases. |
| Orangeries (Productive) | 8,750 | 495,095 | 57 |
| Orangeries (Not bearing) | 3,207 | | |
| | | £ | £ s. |
| Other Fruit Orchards (Productive) | 20,028 | 131,285 | 6 7 |
| Other Fruit Orchards (Not bearing) | 8,148 | | |
| Market and Kitchen Gardens | 6,896 | 170,115 | 24 14 |
| MINOR CROPS. | | bushels. | bushels. |
| Peas and Beans | 657 | 17,317 | 26·4 |
| | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Pumpkins and Melons | 4,427 | 12,230 | 2·8 |
| | | £ | £ s. |
| All other Crops | 2,083 | 25,331 | 12 3 |
| Total Area under Crops | 1,348,600 | | |

There was an increase in certain crops of 91,312 acres, and a decrease of 68,676 acres in others, as shown hereunder :—

| Increased Areas. | Acres. | Decreased Areas. | Acres. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat for hay | 46,817 | Wheat for grain | 50,799 |
| Oats for hay | 24,001 | Oats for grain | 6,980 |
| Barley for hay | 777 | Barley for grain | 2,746 |
| Green fodder | 13,818 | Rye and millet | 356 |
| Maize for grain | 2,736 | Potatoes | 5,367 |
| Lucerne for hay | 2,444 | Other crops | 2,502 |
| Other crops | 719 | | |

From this it will be seen that the increased areas are almost wholly hay and green crops, the greater part of which would, under more favourable circumstances, have been harvested for grain; even as hay these crops were practically a failure.

Owing to the extremely unfavourable condition of the soil during the ploughing season no general attempt could be made to add to the area sown to wheat, and the total for both grain and hay was nearly 4000 acres less than for the previous season. The area of wheat harvested for grain was 596,684 acres, and the yield therefrom 5,195,312 bushels, making an average of 8·7 bushels per acre. The total yield is nearly 2,000,000 bushels short of the production of 1894-5, but it is better than was anticipated from reports obtained early in December. The low yield is attributable mainly to the drought, and was very general throughout the colony. Some fairly good crops of wheat were harvested on the Northern and Central tablelands, and the returns from the districts of Millthorpe, Lucknow, and Orange (between 13 and 14 bushels to the acre) stand out in marked contrast. Almost all the crops suffered severely from the drought, and the results consequently fall below the records of the previous season, the only exceptions being maize and wine. In some parts, indeed, the maize was a failure, particularly in the inland districts, but the proportion of this cereal grown elsewhere than in the coastal regions is not large, and in the aggregate the crops are as good as for the season 1894-5. The area harvested was also about the same, and would have been greater but for the fact that over 13,000 acres had to go for green food. In the Hastings and Macleay Rivers, also at the Richmond River there were heavy losses through floods. The average yield per acre (26·9 bushels), though about the same as that of last year, is considerably below that of 1894 (34 bushels), and less than the average for the decennial period 1886-95, which stands at 30 bushels. It may be noted that though the general returns are for the year ended 31st March, the figures include the late maize and other autumn crops, gathered in some cases over two months later. The special reports, however, received from all quarters, close up to the present date, show that the estimates given when collecting the schedules were very approximately correct. The return from grapes for wine is about 200 gallons per acre as against 164 gallons last season, and is about equal to the average of the past 10 years. Wheaten, oaten, and barley hay were almost a failure, but lucerne was fairly good, yielding on an average two tons to the acre. The potato crops are not up to the average. The yield is 30,000 tons less than that of 1894-5, and the area planted not so great by 5000 acres. The tobacco crop, which has been at a standstill since 1892, consequent on previous over-production, now shows signs of a revival. The area planted was 1231 acres, as compared with 716 acres for the season 1894-5; the yield, however, owing to the unfavourable conditions, is below that of the last two years. The decrease in the yield of oranges is very considerable, and other fruit orchards also appear to have suffered largely. The total area under sugarcane was 32,927 acres, being about the same as that of the year before. Of this area 14,398 acres were cut, the yield therefrom being 207,771 tons, which is nearly 60,000 tons less than from a similar area last year. The average yield was 14·4 tons per acre, much below the poor average of 1894-5, and very considerably less than the average for the decennial period 1886-95, which was 24·1 tons. Very extensive areas suffered from frost. Pumpkins and melons yielded nearly 1 ton per acre less than in the preceding season, and it will be seen from the table that other minor crops are less both in regard to area and yield.

If the crops suffered so much from the unfavourable season it is when we turn to the live stock statistics that the disastrous effects of the drought of 1895 appear in the strongest light. The following statement shows the number of each description of stock as compared with the previous year :—

| — | Year 1895. | Year 1896. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horses | 506,181 | 487,943 | 18,238 |
| Dairy cattle | 438,211 | 358,411 | 79,800 |
| Ordinary cattle (including calves) | 2,027,200 | 1,791,646 | 235,554 |
| Calves branded during the year | 384,172 | 311,513 | 72,659 |
| Sheep (including lambs) | 56,977,270 | 46,508,363 | 10,468,907 |
| Lambs marked during the year | 12,330,012 | 7,151,267 | 5,178,745 |
| Swine | 273,359 | 221,597 | 51,762 |
| Goats | 34,147 | 28,509 | 5,638 |

Taking the sheep and cattle in the various districts the percentage of loss is as follows :—

| | Sheep. | Cattle. |
|---|---|---|
| Northern coast | — | 7·1 |
| Central coast | — | 20·9 |
| Southern coast | — | 8·4 |
| Northern tableland | 28·7 | 11·9 |
| Central tableland | 10·6 | 14·3 |
| Southern tableland | 11·6 | 7·6 |
| North-western slope | 24·9 | 16·6 |
| Central-western slope | 17·7 | 16·6 |
| South-western slope | 9·8 | 14·3 |
| Western plains | 20·4 | 7·3 |

Ordinary cattle and dairy cattle are taken together in the above statement, but it should be mentioned that the loss was rather heavier in dairy cattle, and the consequences of the decrease in the numbers of dairy stock and the general impoverishment caused by the drought are plainly seen in the greatly diminished quantities of dairy produce. The total quantity of butter made on farms was only 12,670,000lb., as compared with 21,650,000lb. for the year ending March, 1895; cheese, 2,513,000lb., which is 1 million lb. less; while the quantity of bacon and ham cured was about 4,090,000lb., as against 5¼ million lb. for the previous year. These figures do not include butter and cheese made in factories, excepting what may be termed farm factories.

As a natural consequence of the foregoing, the labour employed in agricultural, dairying, and pastoral pursuits has suffered correspondingly, the number of hands engaged being considerably less in each branch.

5th June, 1896.

## KENNEL CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual show of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was again open yesterday and during the evening up to 10 o'clock. There was as previously a good attendance, and the various exhibits attracted much interest. At 3 and 8 p.m. Professor Chatfield repeated his clever dog performance. In the photographic section E. A. Bradford, of Darlinghurst, carried off first prize in class A for photos of not less than three dogs on print not less than whole-plate size, R. S. Pearse, of Paddington, securing second prize, and J. R. Yorke third, R. H. Holden, Kiama, h.c. Class B—Single dog on print not less than half-size: R. H. Holden, Kiama, 1 and 2; E. A. Bradford, 3; R. S. Pearse, h.c. Class C—Best photograph of one or more dogs on print not less than quarter-plate size: Dr. Henry, Balmain, 1, 2, and 3; J. R. Yorke, h.c. Class D—Best enlargement of one or more dogs on print not less than 10 x 8: R. H. Holden, 1; Kerry and Co., 2 and 3. As this is the last day as many as possible should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing so excellent an exhibition of dogs. The show as usual will open at 10 a.m. and close at 10 p.m.

THE DINNER.

The dinner in connection with the Kennel Club took place last night at the Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, Mr. T. F. Thompson, president, occupying the chair. Amongst those present were Messrs. L. D. Bordorff (Vic.), J. Merriman, E. M. Dietrich, C. W. Campbell, J. Young, L. Blyth, Le Souef (Vic.), H. F. Marr, J. R. and H. A. Richardson, P. R. Russell, A. T. Moyes, Roebuck (Vic.), W. J. Smyth (Vic.), Makower (Vic.), D. O'Connor, H. B. Macintosh, H. M. Hamilton, J. A. Dean, C. C. Marshall, W. Hamilton, E. H. Cox, T. K. Steanes, T. and L. L. Ramsay (the hon. secretary). After the usual loyal toast had been proposed, the president submitted "His Excellency the Governor and Patron of the Society, coupled with the name of Lady Hampden." The president remarked that both Lord and Lady Hampden had shown that they were enthusiastic admirers of dogs, and it gave them all great satisfaction to know that he was their patron. The toast was received with enthusiasm. Mr. H. F. Marr proposed the toast of "Kindred Societies." He pointed out the great value that the sister societies were to each other. He looked forward to the day when the whole of the fancy would be thoroughly united. Mr. J. Merriman (of the Agricultural Society) supported the toast, and said that he had seen many shows in his life, but he had never seen anything like that now being held in Sydney. Mr. Young (Vic.) responded on behalf of the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club. He regretted that Mr. Walter Bielby was absent. The display at the Exhibition Building was an excellent one, and he never saw so many dogs present at one time as are collected, and of the quality. Mr. T. K. Steanes proposed the toast of "The Judge," to which Mr. E. H. Cox responded. The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.C., and Messrs. Campbell and Bordorff responded. Mr. O'Connor also proposed the toast of "The President" (Mr. T. F. Thompson), which was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and Mr. Thompson suitably responded. Other toasts were "The Secretary" (Mr. L. L. Ramsay) and "The Committee of Management," and were suitably acknowledged.

## PUBLIC SERVICE REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leader of this morning's date on the above report you say, "It is satisfactory to find that the board has been able to effect a large measure of economy in the department without severe hardship and without reducing the smaller salaries." Allow me to draw your attention to the following facts:—Head teachers suffer a reduction of £30 per annum on £380 salary in first-class schools, or 7·9 per cent., the reduction and percentage falling proportionately class by class to teachers of fifth-class schools, who are reduced £13 per annum on £217 salary, or 5·9 per cent.; teachers of schools classed 7, 8, 9, 10 suffer no reduction. First-class male assistants with first-class certificates are reduced £17 per annum on £231 salary, or 7·1 per cent. You will note that all these salaries exceed £200 per annum (with the exception of classes 7, 8, 9, 10, which are not reduced). Now let us see how those unfortunates with salaries less than £200 are dealt with. First-class female assistants with first-class certificates are reduced £20 per annum on a salary of £160, or 12·5 per cent. First male assistants, second-class certificates, are reduced £21 per annum on a salary of £171, or 12·2 per cent. First female assistants, with second-class certificates, reduced £17 per annum on salary of £137, or 12·4 per cent., and all other small salaried assistants in the same proportion. Now, Sir, teachers earning under £200 per annum form the majority of those entrusted with the instruction of our children, and I ask your powerful aid to obtain for them a remedy for these great inequalities in reduction of their already small salaries. I am, &c.,

JUSTICE.

June 5.

To Clerks, Bankers, and Others.—BONANZA CIGARS, quality will surprise you, four for 6d.—[ADVT.]

## SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden last evening entertained a large company at dinner at Government House, and later the Viscountess Hampden, as elsewhere noted, held an "at home."

On Thursday last, at Government House, the 4th of June was celebrated by a dinner of 14 Etonians. His Excellency the Governor, though not himself an Etonian, presided. The Misses Brand and Mrs. W. F. North arranged the flowers and light-blue decorations, and Mrs. North also painted the menu cards, which graphically illustrated the Eton sports. The cards, which were about 10in. by 8in., contained the menu, and above this a picture of one of the sports, whilst on a light-blue ribbon scroll, surrounding the lower portion, were the words "Floreat Etona, Government House, Sydney, 4th June, 1896." Greetings were sent to Adelaide, Auckland, Brisbane, and Melbourne by telegram, "11 Etonians wish you luck," and during dinner appropriate replies were received from 11 at Adelaide and 12 at Melbourne. To the Master of Eton was despatched the following message:—"14 Etonians, having a sock supper, greet you;" to which came the reply from Dr. Warre yesterday morning, "Benedicite Etona, Etonensibus suis, Warre." The company, in addition to his Excellency the Governor, consisted of Mr. C. C. Bethune, Colonel Lassetter, the Hon. Rupert Carington, Mr. Fraser E. Churchill, Mr. Arthur W. Tooth, Mr. J. Henry Monk, Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C., Mr. Willoughby V. Dowling, the Hon. G. Gathorne-Hardy (private secretary), Mr. F. H. Campion (assistant P.S.), Mr. Livingston Learmonth, Captain the Hon. Francis Egerton, A.D.C., Mr. Ivor Ferguson. The signatures were entered in the Eton book in the above order, seniority at Eton. Captain Ferguson's menu was illustrated by volunteer soldiers in recognition of his services in the Eton Volunteers, though in rowing he was equally distinguished. Captain Sloane-Stanley, as "first choice" of his year in football, was the centre of a group of footballers which headed his menu. Captain Egerton was famous in cricket and football. The beagles and the boats duly figured, and the menu cards will be treasured souvenirs. The Artillery Band stationed without, and conducted by Mr. Bandmaster Hutchinson, played some excellent music, the selection of Eton songs being specially appreciated. The Hon. Rupert Carington proposed the health of Lord Hampden, which was enthusiastically received and accompanied by musical honours. Following the signatures in the Eton book was the following entry by one of the guests:—"We were most generously entertained by his Excellency the Governor, though he himself was not an Etonian, and the dinner table was most artistically decorated by the Misses Brand and Mrs. W. F. North. Messages were received from Messrs. Lindley and W. E. Mort regretting their inability to be present. The gathering was one of the most genial yet held.

Lady Hampden and Lady Darley have accepted the invitation of the committee of the Church Home, and will inspect the institution at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday next. Lady Darley is president of the committee of the Church Home Fete, which is to take place during this month.

Only three debutantes were noticed in the record of the Fresh Air League Ball; to these, however, must be added the names of Miss Gertrude Allnutt (Quirindi), who was charmingly dressed in white crepon, the bodice of chiffon over satin, and the dress trimmed with white satin ribbon; and of Miss Maiden, daughter of Mr. George Maiden, who for her first ball chose a handsome white silk, with chiffon and silk trimmings, ornamented with lilies of the valley. Mrs. David Anderson's name was not included in the list of workers, although, whilst one of the latest acquisitions to the committee, the lady was one of the most energetic. Features of the ball were the large number of handsome brocade gowns, the long array of pretty girls, and the abundance of partners, so that the "wallflowers" were limited to the dowagers. The handsome cosy corners were arranged by Messrs. Feroter and Co. The "Brand" waltz was, by request, played by Mr. De Groen. This is the first attempt at musical composition by Mr. W. J. Ellis, Newcastle. The "Mindaribba," whose composer comes from the adjoining district, was much admired.

Lady Darley presided at the last meeting of the committee of the ball for St. Martha's Industrial Home, which takes place on Wednesday next in the Town Hall. Invitations have been sent to the naval officers in port, and to the Victoria Barracks. Lady Hampden, with a party from Government House, Sir Frederick and Lady Darley, the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney, and General and Mrs. French have promised their presence, and the liberality of Mr. Mark Foy has greatly aided the efforts of the committee.

The Tempe Ball Committee met on Wednesday last at the Town Hall, the Mayoress presiding. There was a good attendance of ladies, and the arrangements are progressing rapidly.

This afternoon Lady Hampden will open the sale of work which is annually held in aid of the funds of the School of Industry, the oldest institution of the kind in the colony. There is always a good display, and the fame of the workers ensures a ready sale; whilst the object of the institution as well as its long establishment entitles it to the support of the public. Many of the girls who have passed from the school remember with gratitude the advantages gained, and have rewarded their teachers' efforts in their useful and respectable lives.

The monster tea in connection with the Diocesan Festival was a great success. The promoters had profited by the experience of last year, and amongst the changes were the two sets of tickets, 1600 white cards for tea at quarter to 6, 1600 red cards for admission at half-past 6. Eighty tables instead of 92 gave additional space. In the centre were the three private tables; that at which the Viscountess Hampden presided was the central of the three and distinguished by a white shield bearing her Ladyship's name; Miss Snowdon Smith was to the right of Lady Hampden's table, and the Mayoress on the left, each table similarly marked with the small shield. The tables were all prettily decorated with flowers and crinkled paper, and as the provisions were limited to a well-defined scale, there was no opportunity for much individuality except in the floral decoration. The first place was won by Croydon, the ornamentation being a broad arch of wirework upon which a foundation was worked with delicate greenery and the words St. James's, Croydon, in white floral letters on both sides of the arch. Considering the scarcity of flowers the display was excellent. Lady Hampden, before the entrance of the public, inspected the tables and complimented many of the donors. Her Ladyship was accompanied by the Hon. Dorothy Brand and Miss De Hoghton, the young ladies pouring out the tea. For the second tea the Hons. Margaret and Alice Brand officiated. Miss Snowdon Smith was assisted by Miss French, and the Misses Ives acted for their mother, the Mayoress. For the ladies who presided at the tables seats were reserved in the Town Hall for the public meeting.

The Golf Tournament was visited by a large number of lady and gentleman cyclists on Saturday last, who formed a very interesting portion of the proceedings; it was rather novel to see the iron steeds ranged in rows and numbered with labels. The revolution in dress for the cyclists, so far, is much more noticeable in the gentleman than in the lady riders; the latter when dismounted reveal but little change in costume, whilst the former remind one of shooting parties on the Scottish moors. The progress in cycling is very great, and the riders were generally much admired. The Golf Tournament was quite exciting. Mrs. Bernhard Wise's graceful hospitality was much appreciated.

Amongst the beauties at the annual ball in aid of the Royal Portsmouth, Portsea, and Gosport Hospital, held in the Portsmouth Town Hall, in April, was Miss Susie Somerset—who will be remembered as the niece of Mrs. Moriarty, and of the late Mrs. Percy Faithfull. She was dressed in yellow satin, veiled with transparent white silk, with vandyke trimmings of lace insertion and frills of lace bordering the skirt; the bodice had yellow velvet sleeves, under deep frills of lace.

The committee of the ball for the French Benevolent Society are completing their arrangements for the ball, which takes place in the Paddington Town Hall on Monday, 15th June. They have entrusted the catering to Mrs. Schneider. The French residents take part in all the charity balls, and this sympathy is well reciprocated by the members of the committee, many of whom are of the Anglo-Saxon race.

By the Orient Company's R.M.S. Orotava several well-known colonists have returned to Sydney, and all are loud in their praise of the voyage and its pleasures. The Hon. S. A. Stephen was president of the sports committee, and won golden opinions for the performance of his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Levy, with their little girl, returned after more than a year's absence, having made both passages with Mr. Stephen, and being delighted with all they saw and heard. Mrs. Hinchcliffe and her daughter, with Miss Violet Cutter, Mr. R. Stokes-Beazley, and Mr. William Dicker, are again amongst us, and a number of cyclist enthusiasts will be added to the Sydney performers; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewes (India), Mrs. Wentworth Davies, Professor Forbes, Mr. R. Shaw, and Mr. E. Hill are visitors for a season. One passenger came to meet a brother not seen for 40 years, and was recognised by a photograph sent a few years ago. There had been tournaments in various amusements, all keenly contested, and after the distribution of prizes, the final dance, and the farewell dinners, there was evident regret that the time for separation had arrived. Captain Linklater and his staff were toasted in glowing terms. The presence of the English Concert Company as far as Adelaide added to the pleasures of the voyage, as the artists were most good-natured.

At the invitation of Mr. George Firmin, a prominent member of the Sydney Canoe Club a number of canoeists were entertained at the National Park one evening last week. Some 40 ladies and gentlemen proceeded to Sutherland by the 6.30 p.m. train, where buggies were waiting to convey them to Audley. The guests were then taken in a steam launch for a most enjoyable trip on Port Hacking by moonlight, during which they were treated to a brilliant display of fireworks. On returning to Audley an adjournment was made for supper, which was served in the host's usual most liberal manner, several toasts being honoured. The party spent the remainder of the night dancing, &c., and returned to Sydney in time for business in the morning.

Mrs. Hewlett, Mayoress of Waverley, recently presided over a meeting of about 60 ladies and gentlemen at the Convent, Jane-street, Balmain. The object of the gathering was to make further arrangements in connection with the federation dance which is to be held in aid of the building fund of the convent, at the Paddington Town Hall, on 15th July. There were present: Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Strange, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Boylson, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Carrick, Mrs. Dolman, Mrs. Donaher, Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. O'Keef, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. M'Donall, Mrs. Beith, Misses Gallagher (2), Kelleher, Mather, Cosgrove, O'Rourke, Armit, Mylott, Lawson, M'Niven, M'Carthy, with the hon. treasurers, Mrs. Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Williams, and hon. secretaries, Misses Carrick and Fitzsimons. The gentlemen offered to defray the cost of the hall, the pupils of the convent that of decorating, the ladies that of the band and also of the supper appointments and cosy corners.

A very successful girls' dance was held at the Masonic Hall, Summer Hill, on Thursday, 21st May, about 150 being present, for whom excellent music was supplied. There were a number of town people present, in spite of the inauspicious weather. The stage was artistically arranged as a drawing-room, and afforded ample accommodation for the onlookers. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Allworth, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Perkin, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherill, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mr. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Sircom, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, the Misses Rowland, Windeyer, Sircom (2), Maybury, Wyndham, Allworth, Harper (2), Doyle, Mitchell (2), Wisener, Jones, Dalgarno (3), Marks, Barne, Fitzmaurice, Llewellin, Brentnall, Johnson, Wilkin, Devlin, Maiden, Bloomfield, Edwards, Tyler, Freeman, Osborne (2), Cutter, Britton, and Messrs. Syme, Rohn, Marks, Moses, Walter Bird, Holdship, Wilkinson, Hayes, Gorman, Garling, Laury, Gilles, Fitzhardinge, Henderson, Moore, Lea, Windeyer, Shadforth, Robison, Bridge, also officers from H.M.S. Mildura and Katoomba. Messrs. Wetherill and Edwards acted efficiently as stewards.

The first of the Drummoyne Cinderella dances was held in the Carrington Hall, Drummoyne, on 28th ultimo, and proved to be one of the most successful dances yet held in the suburb. The committee, consisting of M. S. Foley (Mayor of Drummoyne), hon. treasurer; W. E. Scotter, hon. secretary; R. R. Ramsay, S. J. Janes, and E. H. P. Bennett, were untiring in their efforts for the enjoyment of the visitors. The music was supplied by Mr. R. B. Hartley's string band, and the catering was carried out by Mr. Baumann in first-class style. Several very pretty dresses were worn by the ladies. The decorations of the hall were much admired. Amongst those present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Drummoyne, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. E. Terry, Mr. J. R. Robertson, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Dimond, Mrs. Wright Anderson, Miss E. Moore, Miss Halloran, Miss Jordan, Miss Johnson, Miss Sutton, Misses Bridge (2), Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutton, and Messrs. Halloran, Moore, M'Donough (2), Evans, Richards, James, Scotter, Ramsay, Armstrong, Sewell, Dimond (2), Durrell, Cummins.

The Queen's Birthday ball at Moss Vale passed off brilliantly on 25th May. This was the first time for years that a ball had been given so late in the season in those frosty altitudes. However, large house parties came from every direction and distance, and the cold only served to add lustre to bright eyes and complexions, and give zest to the dancing, which was kept up till the departure of a large number of the guests by the mail train for Sydney. The hostesses of the various house parties provided a substantial supper. Floor and music were alike admirable, and Miss Carter (hon. sec.) and her committee well deserved all the compliments showered on them. Among those present were:—Mrs. Wilshire, Mrs. John Badgery, Mrs. A. Badgery, Mrs. W. Morrice, Mrs. T. Lackey, Mrs. J. Dymock, Mrs. V. Blomfield; Mrs. A. Carter, in black; Mrs. Bayley, in a combination of peach-blossom and pale-green surah, corsage of pink hyacinths; Mrs. Walters, white satin; Mrs. S. Henderson, pale pink crepe de chine and roses; Mrs. Moss (Bowral), floral-striped brocade and diamonds; Miss Carter, black satin; Miss Wilshire, pink; Miss Hill, Miss Peden; Miss de Mestre, pale pink silk, corsage of crimson carnations; Miss Willis, pale green flowered gown, chiffon sleeves, epaulettes of pink roses; Miss G. Morrice, white satin; Miss Richardson, pink; Miss Ethel Badgery, a becoming gown of black velvet; Miss Morrice (Ealing), white silk; Misses Woodward (2), mauve and green gowns respectively; Miss Amy Badgery, black, with broad revers of white satin and silver embroidery; Miss Lackey, pale blue; Miss Wynham, black satin and yellow chrysanthemums; Miss Dransfield, a smart pink gown; Miss C. Smith, Miss Meymott, Miss M. Lackey, Misses E. and A. L. Morrice, Messrs. C. A. Walker, Dransfield, Wilkinson, Carter (3), Tarrant, Dymock (3), R. Walker, Radford, Latrielle, Swift, Woodward, Morrice (2), MacWilliam, Rorle, Taylor, Bunbury, Liardet, Cowlishaw, Vennard, Jones, Pinhey, Dr. Somerville, &c.

The Western Suburbs Cinderellas held a very enjoyable reunion in the Athenaeum Hall, Dulwich Hill, on Friday, 29th May. The secretary and committee made and carried out excellent arrangements for the comfort of all. Dancing commenced shortly after 8 p.m. and continued until 2 a.m., interspersed at intervals by songs rendered by Mrs. Weston, Messrs. Thompson, Weston, and Dwyer. Mr. Capps supplied the music, and Messrs. Tanner and Dwyer were efficient M.s.C. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Weston in white silk with white chiffon and ribbon, Miss Mounteska cashmere trimmed with buttercup silk and swansdown, Miss Widdman blue, white lace, and passementerie, Miss Glenfield buttercup veiling with white satin and pearl trimmings, Miss Welsch cream nun's veiling with black chiffon, Miss Thompson pink crepon and pearl trimmings, Miss Thrower cream cashmere with pink satin trimmings, Miss Leslie cream nun's veiling and point lace, Miss Church in grey crepon trimmed with white satin, Miss Hyland in cream veiling with ribbon and fur trimmings, Miss Sergeant in black velvet relieved with buttercup, Miss Rogers in green crepon ribbon and black lace, Mrs. Guest in heliotrope velvet trimmed with silk. The secretary and committee were complimented on the successful evening.

On Wednesday afternoon, in the Kogarah School of Arts, Mrs. Wilson, of Rothesay, entertained at afternoon tea the following company:—Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mrs. Lamrock, Mrs. Bucknell, Mrs. Cocks, Mrs. Leeder, and Mrs. George Leeder, Mesdames Walker, Jones, M'Diarmid, Gannon, Mansell, Bibby, Barden, M'Nall, Bolen, Decker, Thom, Hunter, Macpherson, Shaw, Lamont, Killworth, Misses White, Kinsella, Gannon, Higgs, Tiddy. The hall, which was converted into a drawing-room and music-room, was beautifully decorated with flowers, long draperies, and pot plants.

On Friday, 29th May, a pleasant evening was spent at Braemar Lodge, Springwood, the residence of Mrs. Urquhart, who is leaving the district to reside in Sydney. The lady friends of Mrs. Urquhart arranged the entertainment independently of the hostess, who unexpectedly found herself surrounded by a numerous company. When the greetings had been made, songs were sung, and drawing-room games indulged in until a late hour. The Rev. John M'Kee, who had specially called in advance of the company to prevent Mrs. Urquhart paying a visit to a neighbour, in expressive terms spoke of the loss that lady would be to the community, and especially to the members of the Presbyterian Church, and heartily wished her God speed. Mr. M'Kee's remarks were heartily endorsed by all present, and after supper and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the company separated.

The annual dance in aid of St. Brigid's Choir fund is to be held in the Petersham Town Hall on Wednesday next, under the patronage of the Mayor. Mrs. Maguire is president; Mrs. F. B. Freehill, Mrs. Danahey, and Mrs. Holmes vice-presidents; Mrs. W. Schell, hon. treasurer; Mesdames W. Delman, A. Faun, J. O'Keefe, W. J. Hartley, Ball, Asprey, Trevett, Davidson, C. M'Cauley, Healey, Misses Lawson, O. Fitzpatrick, Kelly, and Hennessy (2), and Misses M'Shane and Maher.

The inaugural dance of the St. George's Reunions was held at the Town Hall, Rockdale, on Friday, the 29th May, and resulted in an unqualified success. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, and pot plants by Messrs. Milner and Smith. Mr. C. Quaid was responsible for the music, and the Sydney Sandwich Company for the catering. Messrs. H. P. Parish, A. White, L. Hamilton, and C. Osborne as usual made excellent M.s.C. The Mayor of Rockdale (Mr. J. H. Clayton) and Mr. P. Henderson, hon. treasurer and secretary respectively, were very active in their endeavours to make the evening pleasant to all. The following ladies were present: Mrs. J. H. Clayton, in French grey and dark heliotrope with velvet trimmings; Mrs. C. Bull wearing black silk fancy bodice, chiffon trimmings; Mrs. S. Burns, black satin, with gold spangled chiffon and passementerie; Mrs. H. M'Leod, black, with chiffon and buttercup velvet; Mrs. C. Pilley, old rose and lace; Mrs. Pennell, black crepon, with black and silk bodice; Mrs. A. Edward, black and turquoise; Mrs. Hyndman, white silk and lace; Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mrs. Kenwood, and Mrs. Phippard; Miss Morgan, white duchess satin crepe de chine, with passementerie and violets; Miss Ada Clayton, heliotrope satin, with green velvet and sequin trimmings; Miss L. Clayton, pale-blue duchess satin, white ligure chiffon and diamonds; Miss E. White, black velvet, pink satin sleeves, Miss C. Kinchella, cream veilings, with satin trimmings; Miss F. Kinchella, pink veiling; Miss A. Osborne, pink crepon and white chiffon; Miss F. Osborne, white China silk, with crepe de chine and passementerie; Miss Dora Byng, pink crépon; Miss Daisy Hall, blue silk, chiffon and pink shoulder knots; Miss Eva Faulkner, white silk and lace; Miss M. Kevin, Miss A. M'Donald, Miss Guille, Miss E. Guille, Miss Ada Barden, Miss Yeend, the Misses Skipper, Miss Studdart, Miss Fahey, Miss L. Fahey, Miss Maddocks, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss L. Carrol, Miss L. Squires, Miss A. Squires, and Miss N. White.

A wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening, the 20th ultimo, at the Primitive Methodist Church, North Botany, when Alice Mary, second daughter of Mr. William Smith, of Quirindi, and Mr. George Gilmore were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. S. Young. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Fred. Stiff, was attired in a lovely fawn dress, trimmed with fawn silk, and the usual wreath and veil, and carried a very pretty shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were—Miss Florrie Stiff, in eau de Nil trimmed with cream lace, and carried a very pretty bouquet; Misses Alice Bailey and Ethel Stiff, in pink, trimmed with cream lace, and both carried baskets of choice flowers. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Charles Stiff as best man. The church, which was tastefully decorated, was crowded with friends of the bride to witness the ceremony long before the hour arrived. Mr. Charles Goddard presided at the organ during the ceremony. Later the party proceeded to the residence of Mr. George Stiff, senr., uncle of the bride, where the wedding breakfast was prepared. Amongst the guests were the Rev. P. S. Young, Mr. Charles Goddard, Mr. Fred. Steel, Miss Amy Bellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Stiff, and a number of other friends and relatives. The bride was the recipient of a large number of very handsome and useful presents.

What a remarkable change comes over a lady's attire when the mercury drops a few degrees and the wind whistles shrilly down the street! A day or two ago the fair daughters of Eve were wearing what was almost midsummer apparel; to-day warm gowns, cosy capes, and fur or feather boas are everywhere apparent. And it is worthy of note that all the most stylish costumes, capes, and collarettes—to be alliterative—have been purchased from Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co., corner of George and King streets, who are now showing special winter importations.—[Advt.]

Mesdames Watt and Lord, Allora, 30A Hunter-street Tea and cold luncheon room.—[Advt.]

## THE PARKES COMMISSION.

### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Parkes Commission sat yesterday, the evidence being taken before his Honor Mr. Judge Murray, the Commissioner. Those present were:—Messrs. Parkes, M.L.A., R. R. P. Hickson (Under-Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads), and Mr. Smith (late Crown Solicitor), who advised Mr. Hickson; Messrs. Carter and Gummow (contractors), Mr. Andrews, who advised them; and Messrs. Norrie (bond clerk) and Davis (principal assistant engineer in the Sewerage Construction Branch).

Mr. Hickson was re-examined by the Commissioner. He said that the work in contracts 101 and 77 would according to the plans practically cost the same although different in detail. There would not be much difference in the cost of the aqueduct work. The Monier system of arch composition compared to Ahearn's contract was as 1 to 17. He admitted this was a very substantial difference. Out of Carter, Gummow, and Co.'s tender of £15,757, the sum of £9000 was for an aqueduct on the monier system.

His Honor: How is it that, as between the department and Carter, Gummow, and Co.'s tender, the sum of £9000 was not divided by 1·7, thereby arriving at a proper reduction which ought to accompany the substitution of the Monier arch for the department's aqueduct as part of contract 77?—As a matter of fact £9000 was too high.

Was that your estimate?—Yes, approximately.

If the cost of number 2 scheme really proved to be the same cost as contract 77, as proposed by the department, and as contracts Nos. 77 and 101 are practically equal, then was Mr. Bagge wrong when he said that No. 2 scheme would be very much cheaper than contract No. 101?—I said that they were practically the same—I mean the cost per cubic yard. Ahearn's 101 contract was more substantial than in 77, so that per foot run, there would be a great difference in the cost.

Witness continued that a contract was let to Mr. Sweeny on the No. 2 scheme. This was not on the Monier system. He would not go so far as to say that Ahearn's plans were wasteful as to the cost in using a large quantity of unnecessary material. No doubt as they went on with the sewerage works they saw where they could save by reducing the weight of materials. They had done so very considerably. Carter and Gummow were practically working on the basis of Mr. Bagge's No. 3 estimate. The work was very much the same. That basis brought the cost down to very little less than the cost of No. 2.

His Honor: Did you look to reduce the cost still lower than appeared in No. 3 scheme, in the future?—Yes, much lower.

Was that an experiment which you say would involve no serious risk, but would probably lead to a saving of cost in the future? Yes. There was no risk, because I put the whole of the responsibility on the contractors. The saving in this actual structure is perhaps a couple of hundred of pounds, but I am satisfied that we shall be able to put our bridges up at a considerable reduction.

Mr. Parkes: Why did you not, when you called for tender for contract 77, ask for tenders, one on the office plan and one on the Monier system?—I came to the conclusion that it would be better not to do so, because it would really be leaving the matter in the hands of one firm of contractors to tender.

Witness continued that the contract was for a lump sum.

Christian Herrmann Ohlfsen-Bagge said that he wished, before giving evidence, to deny that he was the instigator of this inquiry. Replying to Mr. Parkes, witness said that he had occupied the position of engineer in the Works Department for 15 years. At one time he was engaged under Mr. Hickson. He sent in a report to the department on the Monier system. He pointed out that in Europe this class of work was made a speciality, being patented, and being wholly in the hands of private companies, who were required to give a substantial guarantee for the stability of their work. He submitted a report on three schemes for the consideration of the engineer-in-chief. He could not remember what the saving would have been between the office proposals and the Monier system. With all he knew of the Monier system he did not consider that, under all the circumstances, he would be justified in recommending a trial of the system. The bonds of iron in the structure rendered it strong. Although it might as a consequence be lighter, he could not say that it would be cheaper. The system had been well spoken of on the Continent.

Mr. Parkes: As compared with plain brick arches and stone abutments, is it not a more risky construction?—I did not think that there were specialists here who could undertake work of this kind.

Mr. Gummow: Did you say that if you entrusted the system to anyone you would sooner give it to our firm?—I would sooner entrust it to your firm than to anyone else.

The witness proceeded to give detail evidence of a technical character with regard to the Monier system. There was a secret connected with the system, and it was not likely that the patentees would inform the department what this secret was.

Mr. Parkes: You said when you commenced your evidence that you had been accused of putting the office away?—Yes, I did.

Did you ever speak to me in your life before to-day?—No, not that I remember.

Mr. Parkes: I want to show that there is no conspiracy.

The Commissioner: I do not think that it is necessary to go into that.

The commission was then adjourned until Monday.

## PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday. Mr. T. T. Ewing occupied the chair. The question for consideration was the proposal to construct a railway from Berrigan to Finley. Mr. H. Deane, engineer-in-chief for the railway construction branch, gave evidence. He thought it would be inadvisable to construct the line at a cheaper rate than £2000 per mile. He submitted to the committee a printed statement which he had prepared in regard to the proposal for the information of the Minister. In the statement the average cost of construction was set down at £2316 4s per mile. Upon the engineer's statement the Railway Commissioners had reported that the cost of construction of a single line of light railway (exclusive of land and compensation) would be about £27,250. The annual cost would be £1536 (including 3½ per cent. for capital expenditure), and the traffic estimated was £701. The Commissioners further stated in their report that the district was very fertile, and the line would be likely to cause a large increase in the area of land under cultivation in it. It was proposed to charge local rates for the convenience of the traffic on the Berrigan-Finley section, but with these local rates a very considerable reduction in the present rates of carriage could be effected. The Commissioners were informed when they were in the district some time ago that very little difficulty would be experienced in obtaining the land required for the line free of cost. If the land were obtained free they would advise the carrying out of the proposal, but not otherwise. The extension would be 13 miles 50 chains in length.

## THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

A meeting of the Sydney and Northern Suburbs Connection Committee, a body composed of representatives of the residents and various municipalities on the North Shore, formed to investigate the merits of the different schemes propounded for connecting North Shore with the city, was held in the Sydney Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Alderman J. Roberts (Mayor of Lane Cove) occupied the chair, and among those present were Alderman Gordon (Mayor of Willoughby), Alderman Farmer (Mayor of Manly), Aldermen Leplastrier, Catt, and Small, and Messrs. E. M. Clark and Howarth, Ms.L.A. Mr. Kenwood was present and by means of plans described his means for communication by a bridge.

Mr. Kenwood submitted an amended statement regarding his proposals. The proposed width of the bridge had been increased from 55ft. to 60ft. That portion of the bridge which would cross the harbour would have one large span of 650ft width with a clear continuous headway for shipping under this span of 165ft. from low water and 160ft. from high water. There would be two other spans in that part crossing the water, each of which would be 350ft. in width, with a continuous headway for shipping of 160ft. from low water and 155ft. from high water. In designing the bridge he had, despite the largely increased cost, made it of sufficient strength to carry a railway, so that if the Railway Commissioners desired to utilise it as part of a railway scheme it would suffice for the purpose.

## DEPUTATIONS.

### KIAMA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

A deputation representing the members of the Kiama Agricultural Association was introduced by Mr. Alexander Campbell, M.L.A., to the Minister for Lands yesterday morning for the purpose of asking the assistance of the department in securing certain sites selected by the association. The deputation consisted of Messrs. J. James (president), H. Colley, G. Couch, Thomas Brown, and George Sefton. It was explained that the deputation came firstly in regard to the use of Church Point Reserve, Kiama, for a showground, which would only be used for two or three days in the year. The association had purchased 1¼ acre of Barnier's estate, adjoining Church Point, for the purpose of erecting some of the buildings, and now wished to acquire a portion of the Church of England church property. A difficulty had arisen, inasmuch as although the trustees were willing to sell they had no power to do so. The only way was for the Minister to use his power of resumption.

The Minister: Who will pay the cost of resumption?

Mr. Sefton: The agricultural association is willing to do so.

The Minister said that in regard to the resumption of a portion of the church lands the Primate had written to him objecting to the proposal. If the objection of the Primate were removed and the society was willing to pay the cost of resumption he would accede to their request. With reference to the use of Church Point Reserve for shows he proposed to cancel the dedication and to grant a lease of it to a body of trustees, three to be nominated by the municipal council, three by the agricultural association, and one by the Government.

The original edition of Ainsworth's Novels is about to be reprinted in 16 monthly volumes by Messrs. George Routledge and Sons, who are not only the owners of the copyright but also the proprietors of the illustrations. The edition will be limited to 250 numbered copies, with reproductions in photogravure of the original steel-plate engravings by Cruikshank, Phiz, and others.

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## LAW REPORT.

### SUPREME COURT.—Friday, June 5.

*In Banco.*—(*Before the* Chief Justice *and Mr. Justice* Stephen.)

RICHARDS V. WILLIS.

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. James Grant (for Mr. James Lynch, of Brewarrina), appeared for the plaintiff, Thomas Richards, and moved for a rule absolute for a writ of attachment in the first instance against defendant, W. N. Willis, for non-payment of £18 8s 6d, amount of costs due to plaintiff on the certificate of the Prothonotary.

Application granted with costs; writ to lie in the office for a week.

ADMISSION OF SOLICITORS.

Thomas John Butler and Russell Charles Roxburgh, having passed the necessary examinations, were admitted as solicitors.

EX PARTE JOHN NEILL (ALEXANDER EYLES, SENIOR, RESPONDENT).

Mr. C. G. Heydon and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. L. F. Heydon, appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. T. P. Moloney (agent for Mr. C. E. Byrnes, of Parramatta), for the respondent, Alexander Eyles, sen. This was an application on behalf of John Neill to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of quo warranto to oust Alexander Eyles, sen., from the position of alderman of the East Ward of the municipal district of Dundas. It appeared that on the 8th February last an election was held in the municipal district of Dundas to supply a vacancy in the East Ward of the borough. John Neill and Alexander Eyles, sen., were the candidates, and the latter was declared elected. Neill now desired to obtain a writ of quo warranto to oust him, mainly on the ground that votes were allowed to be recorded by persons who were not entitled to vote, notwithstanding that applicant challenged the votes.

After Mr. Heydon had argued the matter for some time the Chief Justice said that as Mr. Justice Stephen had some doubt as to the jurisdiction of the Court in the circumstances which had been stated, the matter must come before three Judges. For himself (the Chief Justice) he had no doubt that the case was decided by the decision in ex parte Gale.

Mr. Loxton said that respondent had not taken his seat since the rule nisi was served upon him, and as the three months were up the seat might be declared vacant. If Mr. Eyles took his seat he might be subject to punishment for contempt, and involved in costs.

Mr. Heydon said there was nothing to prevent him from taking his seat, and applicant would not take proceedings against him on that account.

HETTON COAL COMPANY, LIMITED (PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, CAVEATORS).

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the applicant, who desired to bring certain land under the provisions of the Real Property Act. Dr. Donovan, Q.C., appeared for the caveators. It was stated that this matter had been settled on terms which would be filed in court, the agreement providing for the withdrawal of the caveat and for the issue of a certificate to applicant.

EX PARTE EWEN MACKINNON (GEORGE MARTIN, JUNIOR, RESPONDENT).

Mr. Hunt, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker (agent for Mr. E. Evans, of Ballina), appeared for the applicant, Mackinnon; and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, for the respondent. This was an application on behalf of Ewen Mackinnon, of Ballina, poultry and bee farmer, to make absolute a rule nisi for a writ of quo warranto to oust George Martin, jun., from the office of Mayor of the municipal district of Ballina. The grounds of the motion were—(1) That the meeting of the council at which respondent was declared elected was not properly constituted, inasmuch as the outgoing Mayor did not preside at such meeting as required by section 3 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Act of 1874; (2) that the election was illegal, inasmuch as respondent was not elected by a majority of the votes of the aldermen present or by lot, according to the provisions of the said Act.

Mr. Stephen said that there was no doubt an illegality had occurred, for which the respondent was not responsible, and therefore he ought not to be called upon to pay costs, especially as he sat only after receiving legal advice, and refrained from sitting upon receiving the rule nisi.

The Court said that there was no doubt that the Act was not clear in many respects, and the Mayor here was advised by one solicitor that his election was legal and by another that it was illegal. Then again applicant remained quiescent for nearly three months, and then for the first time came forward and applied for a rule nisi. The respondent refrained from acting after the rule was served upon him, and that being so the Court, following the usual course, would not order him to pay costs.

Rule absolute for quo warranto without costs.

*In Equity.*—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Owen.)

STATHAM V. STATHAM.

Mr. Adrian Knox appeared in this matter, and stated that he had been instructed by the solicitors on both sides to apply for the dismissal of the suit and the discharge of the receiver. He also asked that the receiver's costs should be taxable by either side, and the deeds in court handed to the attorneys of the parties. His Honor made the order as asked.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Manning.)

TAYLOR AND OTHERS V. TAYLOR AND OTHERS.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Thompson, instructed by Mr. R. S. Lambton, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Langer Owen and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Tayler and Baker, appeared for the defendant Clara Agnes Taylor; Mr. C. Delohery, instructed by Mr. A. H. Delohery, appeared for the defendant Thomas Stewart; and Mr. W. A. Walker and Mr. G. Harris, instructed by Mr. G. F. Burcher, appeared for the official assignee of the estate of John Sydney Taylor, deceased.

This was a suit instituted for the removal of a testamentary guardian and for relief against the co-trustee, and for the construction of the will of the deceased. The suit, so far as the same did not relate to the construction of the will was settled upon terms handed into court and approved of by the Judge. Argument upon the construction of the will was then proceeded with.

*In Divorce.*—(*Before Mr. Justice* Simpson.)

CASE IN CAMERA.

The suit, which his Honor on the previous day had ordered to be heard in camera, occupied the whole sitting, and was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

(*Before Mr. Justice* Cohen.)

BERNBERG V. BERNBERG (PART HEARD).

Mr. Colonna Close, instructed by Mr. S. F. Blackmore, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Flannery (for Mr. Ralston), instructed by Mr. J. B. Minna, appeared for the respondent. The petitioner, Josephine Veronica Bernberg, of 23 Jamieson-street, Sydney, sought to obtain a divorce from her husband, Gabriel Hyam Bernberg, of Phillip-street, Sydney, on the grounds of adultery and cruelty. The respondent in his answer denied the allegations made against him, and prayed for relief on the grounds of cruelty on the part of the petitioner towards him, and of her alleged adultery between December, 1891, and the date of the filing of the petition.

Further evidence was given on behalf of respondent, and the case was adjourned until Monday.

*In Bankruptcy.*—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Manning.)

APPEAL AGAINST DECISION OF REGISTRAR.

B. W. Foley and others v. A. Bacon. This was an appeal against the decision of the Registrar in declining to make a sequestration order. Mr. Gordon appeared in support of the appeal, and Mr. Thom to uphold the decision of the Registrar. The matter stands part heard.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* Arthur Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS ADJOURNED.

In consequence of there being a settlement pending in each case, the hearing of the following matters was adjourned:—Michael Flahey and others v. William James Hill, to the 19th instant; R. G. Cameron Roberts v. Arthur Eliel Body, to the 19th instant; P. G. Sharpe v. Charles Stanger Leatnes, to the 12th instant; Robert Reid and Co. Willie Lawrence, to the 12th instant.

CERTIFICATE REFUSED.

Re James Edward Jones. The bankrupt, who had been a storekeeper, sequestrated his estate in March, 1892. The issue of a certificate was refused on the grounds that the bankrupt had continued to trade and obtained credit after knowing himself to be insolvent, had contracted debts without having reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them, and had given undue preference to certain firms to the extent of £152. The Registrar said that the giving of a bill of sale by Jones to Wallace, his brother-in-law, on the 2nd February, was a deliberate attempt to defraud his other creditors.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re William John Moore. The bankrupt and his wife were examined under section 30.

Re Isaac Elias and Isaac Judah. The public examination and examination under section 30 were adjourned to the 12th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Moses Abraham Moses, of Bowral (formerly of Upper Mittagong). Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Cringle, of Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, master mariner. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

James Queeney and Thomas Hodgkin (trading as Queeney and Hodgkin), of Annandale, builders. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Henry William Henderson v. Hugh John King, creditor's petition. Mr. Gordon appeared in support, and Mr. Wise to oppose. The matter stands part heard.

The official liquidator of the Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, v. John James Walters, of Sydney, licensed surveyor. Petition to be heard on 15th June.

*Probate Jurisdiction.*—(*Before the* Registrar.)

The following were granted probates:—Percival Sydney Francis Stephen, Thomas Dunk, Kenneth M'Crimmon, Michael O'Loughlin, Annie Maunsell, William Chapman Athey, William James White, Albert Carl Klose, John Dowling, John Henry Vicq, Catherine Frances Harvey, Marian Carey, William Cawthorne, Margaret Waller, Patrick John Byrnes, Evan Evans, Thomas Clark, William Beckworth. Administrations: George Tingcombe, John Elliott, William Brown, John Hayes Hogan, William Smith, Samuel Greenwood, Eliza Clough, Donald Fraser, jun., John Cuthbert Thew, Francis Brenst, Henry Alexander Moon, Robert Wood, Charles Johnson, Mary Ellen Johnston, Patrick Joseph Hogan, Peter O'Brien, Sophia Shade.

### DISTRICT COURT.—Friday.

(*Before Judge* Backhouse.)

HENERY V. LARKIN.

Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. F. Martin, appeared for the plaintiff, John Henery, jun., of Marion-street, Leichhardt; Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Urquhart and Steel, appeared for the defendant, Thomas Larkin, produce merchant, of George-street, Camperdown. Plaintiff sued to recover £100 damages for an alleged slander. The plaintiff's case was that he was a member of the committee of the Wolseley Cricket Club, which some time ago held a social entertainment at the Camperdown Town Hall. Half the proceeds of this entertainment, it appeared, was to go to the funds of the club and the other half was to be divided between the Prince Alfred and St. Vincent's Hospitals. Plaintiff's ground of complaint was that defendant, who was Mayor of Camperdown, had, at a meeting of his council held on the 7th April, stated that the proceeds of this entertainment were spent in intoxicating drinks, and that several members of the club had to be removed by the police. Mr. Campbell moved for a nonsuit on the ground that there was no evidence of any defamatory publication regarding the plaintiff, nor of malice in the defendant, and that the statements made were privileged. The application for a nonsuit was refused, and the evidence having concluded, his Honor gave judgment for the defendant, and in doing so said that he was perfectly certain that the Mayor believed he had stated the truth when he used the words complained of. There was the question whether the Mayor had exceeded his right of privilege in bringing the matter up for discussion as he had done. He considered, however, that the remarks were relevant, although in justice to the plaintiff he felt bound to say that no evidence had been adduced to show that the conduct of the plaintiff had been disorderly.

### CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Friday.

(*Before Mr. Acting Justice* Rogers *and a jury of* 12.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was the Crown prosecutor.

RECEIVING.

Aruthur Hart, a middle-aged man, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having on the 4th March broken into the dwelling-house of Samuel Clark, and with having stolen therein a quantity of wearing-apparel, and a number of gold and silver medals.

Mr. Lewis Levy appeared for the accused.

The evidence showed that the house had been broken into on the day named, and the wearing-apparel and medals stolen. A few days later Hart sold some of the medals to a jeweller in Market-street.

The defence was that Hart had purchased the medals as a dealer.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of receiving, and prisoner, against whom there were a number of previous convictions, was ordered to be imprisoned for 15 months, with hard labour.

CASE FOR MONDAY.

George Love, murder.

### QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday.

(*Before Judge* Docker *and juries of* 12.)

Mr. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCES.

John Behan, formerly an inspector of what was known as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Women's Branch), who was convicted of having received 6s by means of a false pretence, was brought forward for sentence. Evidence was given as to the good character of the prisoner, and in a report from Detective Goulder it was stated that that officer had ascertained that the prisoner's conduct in the discharge of his duty had been corrupt and discreditable, but that in one other case only could positive proof be adduced to show that he had been guilty of a similar offence before. A Mrs. White, who was called, stated that the prisoner had received money from her under somewhat circumstances similar to those under which he had obtained money from Dorahy.

In passing sentence Judge Docker said that the evidence disclosed an offence which was neither more nor less than an attempt at blackmail. The jury had recommended prisoner to mercy on the ground of the loose way in which the business of the society had been conducted, and the temptation which had been placed in his way to abuse his authority. The recommendation would be taken into account, but he could not deal as leniently with the prisoner as he might otherwise have done, as those circumstances were of the prisoner's own creation. The ladies of the society had trusted him by giving him summonses in blank, which enabled him to blackmail people. It was fortunate that those disclosures had been made with regard to the loose way in which the affairs of the society had been conducted. There were other persons besides the prisoner to blame, but he (his Honor) would not say anything about them at present. The sentence of the Court was that Behan should be imprisoned in Darlinghurst Gaol for two years, with hard labour.

Thomas Scott, who had been found guilty of the forgery of an agreement, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders' Act.

Alfred Bernstein Amber, who had been found guilty of having stolen a number of cigars, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULT.

Lenton Clarence Want, a young man, was charged with having on the 29th January, at Petersham, maliciously wounded one John James Jones. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Barton, instructed by Mr. Lewen.

The evidence showed that on the day mentioned the prosecutor and a friend entered the Gladstone Hotel, Marrickville, and whilst there Want and some friends entered the hotel. Want picked up the dog of Jones's friend and swung it round. Jones said, "It's a pity you young fellows cannot have a lark without doing a thing like that," whereupon Want hit him in the mouth, and then threw a tumbler at him, causing two wounds, one over the left eyebrow and the other on the left cheek.

Evidence for the defence showed that the accused had met with several accidents while riding in races, and at times, as a result of injuries to his head, he was hardly accountable for his actions.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of assault. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, the sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act on his paying £20 compensation to Jones, and on entering into his own recognisance of £100 and finding two sureties of £50 each, to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

RECEIVING.

Alfred Beale was charged with having on the 6th April broken into the dwelling-house of Arthur Henry Moore, at Randwick, in company with Charles Anderson, who had pleaded guilty to the offence, and with having stolen therein a quantity of jewellery and clothing. The Crown case was that accused Beale was found in possession of a pair of trousers which had been stolen from the residence of Moore. Anderson said that he and two other men committed the robbery; Beale had nothing to do with it. The trousers Beale said he purchased from Anderson for 5s. Evidence, however, was given that accused and Beale were together near the house on the day of the robbery.

The jury found Beale guilty of receiving, and he was remanded for sentence.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

Thomas Coleman Carter and Hugh Cameron, conspiracy; James Beard, forgery and uttering.

### LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, June 6.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Chief Justice.—At 10 a.m.: Liardet v. Liardet (part heard).

Monday, June 8.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Stapley v. Hastie (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10 a.m.: Taylor and others v. Taylor and others (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: M'Donall v. Croft, to settle draft report. At 2 p.m.: New South Wales Co-operative Gold-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to proceed on list. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Union Bank v. Downes. At 12 noon till 4 p.m.: Hobbs v. Hobbs.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.15: In re Henry Keith; the official assignee, v. W. Joss, motion under section 130; B. W. Foley and others v. A. Bacon, appeal against Registrar's decision declining to make sequestration order.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Kershaw, Martin, and Co. v. A. Gandolf and E. W. B. Somerville; Henry Hosner v. M. S. Davant; Gillespie Brothers and Co. v. John W. Upton; Lazarus, Rosenfeld and Co. v. George Stone; Charles W. Lambert, examination under section 30. At 2: Henry William Henderson v. Hugh John King, hearing of creditor's petition.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Kermond Brothers, taxation of debtor's costs.

LIST OF CAUSES. JUNE SITTINGS.

No. 1 Jury Court (St. James'-road, Sydney).

Monday, June 8.—A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Clarke, Cooper v. Young, Stubbs v. M'Inerney.

Tuesday, June 9.—Mansfield v. Welburn, Paton v. Kesting, Martin v. Pretty, Cass v. Young.

Wednesday, June 10.—Turner v. Young, Johnston v. Young, Lombard v. Shelly and another, Prangley v. Evans and others.

Thursday, June 11.—Tooth and Co., Limited v. West, Boorke v. Burill, Brown v. Edge.

Friday, June 12.—Burwood Extended Coal Company, Limited, v. Kenwood and another, Fitzmaurice v. the [illegible] Commissioners, Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company, Limited, v. Holder, Bullough v. Harris, the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, v. Todd.

Monday, June 15.—Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, v. Stewart and another, Rush v. Snowden, Dymock v. Brennan, Pitman v. Leete, Gregory v. M'Kenzie.

Tuesday, June 16.—Earp and others v. Hogan, Taylor v. Ellis, Howard v. Bull, Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, v. Selig.

Wednesday, June 17.—Brown and another v. Brown, Gaedlet and Smith, Limited, v. Scaddon, Hayes v. Murphy, Long v. Oatley and another.

Thursday, June 18.—Genders and another v. Hamblin.

No. 2 Jury Court.

Monday, June 8.—Palesi v. Guazzini, Blackwell v. Roslaw and another.

Tuesday, June 9.—Brodie v. the Railway Commissioners, Hassett v. same, Barron v. same, Bennett v. A. Barnes.

Wednesday, June 10.—Bennett v. Barnes (the elder), Hacker v. Boyd and others.

Thursday, June 11.—Nicoll v. Baker, Albert v. Sanders, Amora v. Emerson.

Friday, June 12.—Pringle v. West, Weber and another v. King and another, Beeby v. Hislop, Reid and others v. Laurence.

Monday, June 15.—Stinson v. Hogg, A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. A. Bailey, same v. Napper, same v. John J. Lee.

Tuesday, June 16.—A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. G. Bailey, same v. William Lee, same v. Gulliford, same v. Kelly.

Wednesday, June 17.—Byrne v. Harris, Waller and another v. Buchingham, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, v. Spencer, Woden v. Beattie.

No. 3 Jury Court.

Monday, June 8.—Nelson v. Brown and another, Brown and another v. Nelson, Gotthelf and others v. the Waverley Sailing Ship Company, Limited, Alison v. Frost and another, North v. Cassera.

Tuesday, June 9.—Grattan v. Brodie, Symonds v. A.J.S. Bank, Limited, Slattery and others v. Martin, Clark v. Eaton, Henry v. Laurence.

Wednesday, June 10.—Collins v. Hicks, Smith v. Douglas and another, Williamson v. Rofe and others, Myers and Solomon, Limited, v. M'Lachlan, Kerle and another v. Smith, Fusazino Kanematsu v. Sands and M'Dougall, Limited.

Thursday, June 11.—Brodzisk v. O'Hanlon, King v. Whelton and another, Flanagan v. Harris, Sutherland v. Dellow and another, E. S. and A. Bank, Limited, v. Glennon.

Friday, June 12.—Systrum v. Adams, Curran v. Lamb and others, Sercy v. Farmer, A.J.S. Bank, Ltd v. Foran, Wich v. Seily, Abell v. Bagot.

Monday, June 15.—Hughes v. Smith and wife, Marshall's Paddington Brewery, Limited, v. Rice, Skillen and another v. Sullivan, Callen v. the Stockton Coal Company, Ltd., Warner v. same, Breckenridge v. same.

Tuesday, June 16.—Bank of N.S.W. v. Mackenzie and others, Hickey v. Railway Commissioners, Nash v. Byrnes, Clarke v. Maybury and others, Reid and others v. Donnelly and another, Capper and another v. Quigley and another.

Wednesday, June 17.—A.J.S. Bank, Limited v. Smith, Graham v. Cook, Withers v. Burns.

## POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Walter Wilson was charged with illegally pawning two macintoshes, the property of William H. Kearn, an importer. Accused was committed for trial.

PAK-A-PU PROSECUTIONS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., 26 Chinamen were charged with conducting or aiding in the conduct of lotteries. Mr. Wilshire, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Wallace for the defendants. Four of the Chinese were charged with conducting lotteries, and the remainder with aiding and abetting in the conduct of lotteries. Constable Allen gave evidence to the effect that he had made a tour round the pak-a-pu houses, in Pitt, Goulburn, and Campbell streets, and found them frequented by numbers of Europeans as well as Chinamen.

Constable Cruickshank stated that at 3 o'clock on the 19th May he went to 417A Pitt-street in plain clothes in company with Detective Orlando. Chinese pak-a-pu tickets were hanging on the wall. Orlando took a ticket, marked it, and handed it to a Chinaman behind the counter, asking for a 6d ticket on the Fong Lee bank, to be drawn at 4 o'clock at 87 Goulburn-street. Lee Vic, a Chinaman, marked something on the ticket which Orlando gave him and returned it. Witness then went to 427 Pitt-street, 433 Pitt-street, 36 Campbell-street, 38 Goulburn-street, 48 Campbell-street, 54 Campbell-street, and 87 Goulburn-street, and tickets were obtained at these places in a similar manner. In each case 6d was paid for the ticket. In all the places there were other Chinamen and a number of Europeans also obtaining tickets. At 4 o'clock the same afternoon he went to 87 Goulburn-street. Four Chinamen went upstairs, and witness and Detective Orlando followed. Some drawing took place, after which Orlando left. Sergeant Jeffes then entered the room and obtained the names of five Chinamen who had assisted in the drawing. He then went with Sergeant Jeffes to all the places where tickets had been purchased and obtained the names of those of whom tickets had been obtained. Other evidence was taken, and the case was adjourned till Tuesday next.

SUNDAY TRADING.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday Sub-inspector Bell proceeded against John Seery, of the American Hotel, Athlone-place and Ultimo-street, on a charge of Sunday trading. Defendant was fined £5, levy and distress, or one month's imprisonment.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Charles Hereford was charged with having broken and entered the warehouse of Messrs. Lovell and Cousins, 278 George-street, and with having stolen therein 120 pearl counters, a quantity of cutlery, and other goods, valued at £50. From the evidence it appeared that accused had called at the establishment of the prosecuting firm in February last and had made inquiries in regard to different goods which he had been shown. Accused had had an opportunity of seeing where the articles in question were kept. On the 26th ultimo the place was securely locked up, but when opened on the following morning it was found that an entrance had been effected from a window at the back and that the place had been ransacked. Portion of the goods missed had been traced to the late residence of the accused. Hereford was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

THEFT OF CLOTHING.

William Dymock, 32, was at the Water Police Court yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour on a charge of having stolen two pairs of trousers and a vest, valued at £1, the property of Isabella Cox.

ASSAULT.

Frederick Riley, 27, a carpenter, was at the Water Police Court yesterday sentenced to one month's imprisonment for having assaulted Constable Henry Sweeney. On a second charge of having behaved in a riotous manner in Francis-street, prisoner was sentenced to three days' imprisonment.

THE NEW ZEALAND DETECTIVE CASE.

William Geo. Bassett, 28, a clerk, was at the Water Police Court yesterday charged with having been an accessory before the fact to the offence with which one Austin Kirby is charged; to wit, obtaining money by threats. Accused was remanded until Thursday. Bail was refused.

A DOUBLE PROSECUTION.

About two weeks ago a man named Osmond was arrested for having cruelly ill-treated a horse. The accused was next morning brought before Mr. Johnson, S.M., at the Newtown Police Court, and was fined. Yesterday James Shepherd was proceeded against for the same offence as Osmond was punished for, on the grounds that he was the owner of the horse. Mr. Cresswell appeared for the defence, and pleaded that the horse was not under defendant's control at the time. James Shepherd stated that he was a livery stable-keeper, and resided at Marrickville. He let the horse to Osmond by the week. Osmond stabled the horse at Camdenville, and the horse was entirely under Osmond's control. Mr. Edwards said defendant could not be held responsible for the condition of the horse, and one man had already been punished for the offence. He would therefore dismiss the case and order the inspector to pay 21s, defendant's expenses.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday W. Canny was proceeded against for having ill-treated a horse on the 2nd instant by working it while in an unfit state. Defendant was fined 20s and costs.

At the same court John Constable, for having ill-treated a horse in Wilson-street, Newtown, on the 2nd instant, by working it in an unfit state, was fined 20s and costs; in default, seven days' gaol.

DISCHARGING FIREARMS IN THE STREET.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Inspector Elliott proceeded against a watchman named John Mitchell for having on the evening of the 23rd May last discharged a revolver in Burwood-road, Burwood, without lawful excuse. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the defence, and stated that on the evening in question a disturbance of some magnitude took place in a clubroom in Burwood. The manager was looking for the police to quell the disturbance. The watchman (Mitchell) came up and blew his whistle for the police, who were not to be found. He then discharged two shots from his revolver in the air to attract the police. This was done at the request of the manager. A constable arrived shortly afterwards, and proceeded against the watchman for discharging the revolver to the annoyance and disturbance of the public. Mr. Edwards said it seemed to him that defendant could have found other ways of attracting the police, but in view of the circumstances he would inflict a nominal penalty of 2s 6d, and 4s 10d costs of court.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

A young man named Arthur Stevens was charged at the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., with having at Marrickville assaulted his father, Joseph Stevens. Mr. Abigail appeared for the prosecution. The prosecutor is a feeble man, who stated his age was 66 years. He bore marks of the assault upon his face, and was so feeble that he was allowed a seat in court while he gave his evidence. He stated that he was an ironmoulder. Accused was his son and was in his employ. He had been so for the past six years. On Saturday last witness paid the accused his wages at dinner time as usual. About 11 that evening witness was sitting in his dining-room when the accused entered the house and said to his father, "Dad, what do you mean by paying me short wages to-day?" The father replied that he had paid him as usual what he had earned. The amount of wages he received was 12 8s, he having lost some time. Accused flew in a rage, and thumped the table making the things fly. Witness was sitting on a chair at the fireside at the time, and was suffering from a broken rib. On the table was a medicine bottle, which accused picked up and threw at witness, striking him on the nose, causing a severe wound. Accused then threw a goblet at witness, which struck him on the chest. Witness was unable to defend himself, as he had had a broken rib set only that morning. Accused then knocked his father against the wall and gave him an unmerciful beating. The old man crawled to the door to call for help, followed by the accused with a pair of tongs in his hand. The magistrate said the conduct of accused was disgraceful. He ordered him to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

## ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

### QUESTION OF OPENING THE GARDENS ON SUNDAY.

The monthly meeting of the Zoological Society was held on the grounds, Moore Park, yesterday. There were present—Hon. R. H. D. White, (vice-president, who occupied the chair), Dr. Rundle, Lieutenant-Colonel Waddell, Captain Ferguson, Mr. W. Coles, and the secretary (Mr. W. H. Catlett). It was stated that the bank passbook showed a credit balance of £579 3s 6d. The secretary reported that the attendance of the public at the gardens during the holidays and the past month had been satisfactory. Six months' leave of absence was granted to Mr. C. Moore, who has gone on a trip to England. The following list of donations was received:—Miss Stella Yarrington Prentice, West Maitland, three wallabies; Miss S. Alderson, 157 Windsor-street, Paddington, one kangaroo rat; Mr. J. Welch, 302 Cleveland-street, one white rat; Mr. R. M'Neilly, Flinders-street, one curlew; Mrs. Barber, 97 William-street, Woolloomooloo, one opossum; Mr. H. Rhode, Tivoli, Mosman's Bay, one monkey; Mr. G. Emberson, undertaker, Pyrmont, one echidna; Mrs. Stahl, 827 George-street, one crow; Mr. H. Sames, bird-dealer, George-street, Sydney, one monkey. The Hon. R. H. D. White submitted a motion to open the gardens on Sunday afternoon for two hours under conditions which are followed out in connection with some of the English societies. After a lengthy discussion the further consideration of the motion was adjourned.

## *SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.*

The monthly meeting of the committee was held in the boardroom on Thursday, the 4th instant. There were present—Mr. Justice Stephen (in the chair), Dr. Chisholm, F. F. Waller, A. Blacket, H. Hall, the hon. secretary (S. Sinclair), and the manager (H. Heager). Accounts amounting to £98 15s 2d were passed for payment. Reported sales for May, £218 5s 11d; wages paid, £179 0s 9d. The house committee reported having visited the institution twice during the month and found everything satisfactory. A further sum of money was voted to the ladies' committee to assist destitute blind women workers. Instructions were given to order 2640 broom stocks and the same number of brush stocks. A blind man who had served the usual term of three months' probation was admitted as a permanent worker. The manager reported that one of the workers had resigned from the institution and returned to his friends in Wellington.

## NEWS BY THE MAIL.

### NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

### THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN PARIS.

### APPROACHING RETIREMENT OF LORD DUFFERIN.

A cablegram in the *Herald* a few days ago referred to a farewell speech delivered before the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris by the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the British Ambassador. We note that the London correspondent of the *Leeds Mercury* understands that Lord Dufferin has intimated to Lord Salisbury his desire to be relieved of his duties at the British Embassy at Paris in the middle of July, and that such arrangements will be made for the appointment of his successor as will enable him to return to England at that time. Lord Dufferin proposes to take a house in or near London, and to attend the sittings of the House of Lords, where at times his participation in the debates would be of undoubted public value. At present Lord Dufferin's attention is being largely concentrated on the completion of a book of a more or less autobiographical character. In this work he is having some assistance from the Marchioness. Lord Dufferin will be succeeded in Paris by Sir Philip Currie.

A report is current (says "Marmaduke" in London *Truth*) which has caused general surprise, and, if it proves to be correct, will certainly create much indignation. It is said that Lord Salisbury has decided to appoint Lord Llandaff—better known to the public as Mr. Henry Matthews, Home Secretary in the last Conservative Administration—to succeed Lord Dufferin as British Ambassador in Paris. Lord Llandaff has but one qualification for the post, to wit, that he speaks French fluently.

### SIR F. CARRINGTON IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A cablegram in the *Herald* has announced the arrival in Bulawayo of Sir Frederick Carrington, and the present English mail gives Mr. Chamberlain's instructions to the commander.

Referring to the sending out of an additional battalion of the line and 480 mounted infantry to the Cape, the Colonial Secretary says it is not expected that their services will be required at the front, but if necessary Sir Frederick could apply for them to the High Commissioner. They will also be available to repair waste of war among regulars at the front. The British Government had decided in consequence of recent events that all forces raised by the Chartered Company must come under the control of the Imperial officers, and his (Sir Frederick's) powers would be plenary over every man serving in the operations against the Matabele. Mr. Chamberlain, however, says it is scarcely necessary to point out that much latitude must be allowed to men commanding temporary levies of settlers, and working from isolated centres for the common cause. It would not, moreover, be wise to observe the same strictness with volunteers and settlers as with regulars, but this did not imply greater latitude in the matter of retaliation or looting. The operations being Colonial and not War Office business the company would defray all expenses of the expedition, and every effort should therefore be made to avoid incurring expenses not absolutely necessary, as it was not considered that the ordinary war scale need be adopted on this service. Mr. Chamberlain, after stating that as soon as peace is restored Sir Richard Martin will assume his duties in full, asks Sir Frederick to give Sir Richard as important a command as possible during the operations.

Mr. Chamberlain concludes by saying that her Majesty's Government has full confidence in Sir Frederick Carrington's tried judgment and ability, and trusted he would be able to bring the expedition to a speedy and successful termination.

In his despatch to Sir Hercules Robinson, Mr. Chamberlain merely encloses copies of the instructions to Sir Frederick Carrington and Sir Richard Martin, and explains briefly the position involved by Sir Richard Martin's temporary supercession.

### CARRINGTON, JUDGE AND EXECUTIONER.

A friend of Sir Frederick Carrington's has been telling the *World* how Sir Frederick Carrington used to maintain discipline among his somewhat unruly followers. When an offender was brought up before him he would sit solemnly in court-martial and the charge was cited. "Did you do it?" he would say. "Yes, sir," was the reply. It wasn't much good to say "No." "Oh, you did, did you?" was Carrington's reply. "Then take that." Wherewith Carrington would rise in his might, and thrash the culprit until he considered him sufficiently punished.

### THE NEW FRENCH PREMIER.

M. Méline (Mrs. Crawford tells us) is a patient, persevering, gentle person, who leads a quiet, honest bourgeois life on a fifth floor. He is so simple in his habits that the table in his dining-room is covered at meal times with a white oilcloth instead of a linen one. His disposition is that of a studious benedictine. He is one of those Frenchmen who have had successive opinions. The Chamber twice elected him its President. His mighty work has been the protectionist tariffs, of which he is the watchful guardian.

### NEW "RONTGEN RAY" NOTES.

Professor Röntgen has published several important new discoveries connected with the "X" rays. The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says the professor has ascertained that all solid bodies can generate "X" rays under the influence of cathode rays, the only difference being as regards intensity. The most intense are produced by platina. He further states that the insertion of a Tesla apparatus between the ray-producing apparatus and a Ruhmkorff apparatus is highly advantageous. He has made several experiments which confirm his observation that the "X" rays can discharge electric bodies, and that the air illuminated by the rays can do the same. He further declares that electric bodies surrounded, not by air, but by hydrogen, or by highly rarefied air, are also discharged by the rays, though much more slowly. Such experiments require the absolute isolation of the experimenter and his apparatus, which is best secured by means of boxes of sheet zinc with aluminium windows.

### MR. EDISON'S LATEST: THE VITASCOPE.

So Mr. Edison, too, has been bitten by the moving pictures craze. In the intervals of the time which he has been devoting of late to the perfection of weird machinery for the scattering and annihilation of his country's enemies he has devised (the *Chronicle's* New York correspondent tells us) a contrivance of the cinematographe order which he calls the vitascope. By this invention a series of lifesize figures are projected on a screen after the manner familiar to all Londoners by now—dances, prize-fights, &c., being reproduced with startling fidelity. The splashing of waves on the seashore is also depicted.

### ADVERTISING FROM THE GREAT WHEEL.

The Great Wheel at Earl's Court was turned to practical account on the night of 24th April by Messrs. Foote and Milne, who set up by their incandescent electric lamps, a new form of midnight advertisement. The example which they gave showed illuminated letters, rising 300ft. from the ground and each 40ft. in height. When in full swing the system will cover an area of about 10,000 square ft., possessing a 5000 candle-power. The advertisement can be seen many miles off. The idea is that each advertisement appearing singly and in turn arrives at the top position in order to give it great prominence "in the darkness which prevails at such a great height as 300ft."

### BARON HIRSCH'S FUNERAL.

There was an impressive scene at the funeral of Baron Hirsch in Montmartre Cemetery on 27th April. Representatives of innumerable charitable bodies were present, but everything in the way of ceremony was of the simplest possible nature. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria was present. It was the express wish of the deceased that there should be no wreaths on the hearse, although several splendid floral tributes were sent from Russia, Hungary, and England, amongst the latter being one from the Prince of Wales, and another from the Duchess of Devonshire. The ceremony at the mansion of the late Baron, in the Rue de l'Elysée, was performed by the Rev. Zadok Kahn, the Chief Rabbi in France, after which the cortege proceeded to Montmartre, where some beautiful selections of the Hebrew Liturgy were sung by the choir of the Synagogue in the Rue de la Victoire. The chief mourners were Baron Emile de Hirsch de Gereuth, and Theodore and James de Hirsch de Gereuth, brothers of the deceased, MM. Arnold and Raymond de Forest, his adopted sons, his brothers-in-law, MM. Henri Bamberger, Jonas de Hirsch de Gereuth, Ferdinand Bischoffsheim, Leopold Goldschmidt, and George Montefiore Levy and his uncle, M. Salomon Goldschmidt.

### STARTLING ADVENTURE OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

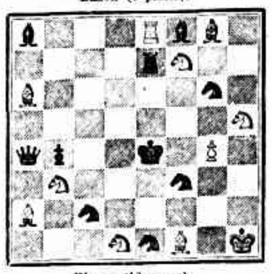
On the evening of Easter Monday, in the village of Bethany, near Jerusalem, a Scotch lady missionary, Miss Crawford, and her assistant, Miss Waite, were set upon and dreadfully mangled by their Moslem servant. Miss Crawford lived in a house on the south-eastern slope of the Mount of Olives, just above Bethany, and on Easter Sunday night, while they were in the drawing-room, after their return from a visit to Jerusalem and Bethany, their Moslem servant, a young man of 22, who had been with them only a short time, came in with a large knife or dagger and a long rope. He locked the door and advanced on the two defenceless ladies, tried to bind them, and then attacked them with the knife. In the scuffle the lamp was overturned, and the room was plunged in darkness. Miss Waite, after trying to defend Miss Crawford, in doing which she got her hands dreadfully cut, managed to get to the door, and opening it rushed downstairs to summon assistance. She found, however, that all the doors had been secured and the keys removed. The Moslem pursued her and dragged her upstairs, where Miss Crawford was lying dreadfully mutilated about the head and throat. By some means Miss Crawford escaped to her own bedroom and locked the door, from which she pushed several pounds to try and satisfy the man. He then decamped, securing the doors so that the ladies could not escape, and they remained in the house till the morning, when they were able to attract attention in the village, and information was sent to Dr. Wheeler, and Dr. Dickson, British Consul, Jerusalem, who at once proceeded to Bethany. The wounded ladies were attended to as speedily as possible, and later in the day they were removed to the English Hospital, Jerusalem, where Miss Crawford lies in a very low condition. The Moslem, in trying to escape in the darkness, must have fallen over some embankment and injured himself somewhat severely, for during the day he went to the Russian Hospital, saying he had been attacked and wounded by robbers. He was traced there and arrested by the British Vice-Consul, and conveyed to prison.

AMYKOS COMPETITION
closes 30th June.
Prizewinners' names will be advertised on 30th July.

## CHESS.

Secretaries are invited to furnish club news of general interest; correspondents, the scores of unpublished games and problems. These should be accompanied by diagrams and full analyses. A register is published from time to time of clubs desirous of playing team and telegraphic matches.

PROBLEM No. 71.
Black (9 pieces).



White (12 pieces).
White to mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation (modified).—b 3, R b B 5, r N 2, B 5, n 8, N Q p 2, k 1, P 2, N 3, n 2, B 1, n 8, N n B 1, K.

Problem No. 64, by A. Dodd.
First Prize *Bristol Mercury Supplement.*
Masters' Solution Tourney.
Key move: B to R 3.

Correct solutions from—York, C. N. Kite, C. M. G. J. Mowbray, E. Masey, jun., G. Corkhill, A. Hackett, W. Parry, C. W. Rock, W. Redpath, T. A. Dixon, E. J. Stenning, W. James, D. R. M., A. T. Autill, J. H. Hodgson, F. G. P., E. M. Fry, J. W. Hillyer, C. A. W., Jacob, O. S. Bros., Alice, M. S., Bona, J. Harvey, Joker, Mac, A. K. D., R. K. Horne, O. E. Albers, J. M. O. D., A. P. Bros., R. C. Scott, E. West, T. Speakman, L. S. Barnard.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

Problem No. 69, by W. Gleave.
Second Prize *Bristol Mercury Supplement.*
Key move: R to B 6.

Correct solutions from—W. Parry, A. E. G., Joker, A. P. Bros., R. Harris, J. W. Hillyer, Bedivere, R. C. Scott, Mac, E. M. Fry, T. Speakman, Bray, F. G. P., J. Harvey, O. E. Albers, J. W. Vick, W. S. H., A. K. D., M. F. Joseph, A. H. N., C. A. W., T. A. Dixon, W. James, A. T. Antill, Alice M. S., A. Hackett, Bona, J. M. O'D., H. N. Stee.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

Notes.

Country Chess.—We are pleased to notice that with the approach of cool weather country clubs are waking up to more vigorous life. We give the score of a match recently played between Bathurst and Orange, which resulted in a win for the former:—

| Bathurst. | | Orange. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mr. Tracey | 2 | 1. Mr. Houston | 0 |
| 2. Mr. Kite | 2 | 2. Mr. Tratthen | 0 |
| 3. Mr. Boyd | 1 | 3. Mr. Gardiner | 1 |
| 4. Mr. Hurford | 2 | 4. Mr. Plowman | 0 |
| 5. Mr. G. H. Kite | 1 | 5. Mr. Gardiner | 1 |
| | 8 | | 2 |

Queanbeyan played Cooma by telegraph on the 27th ultimo with teams of six a side. At call of time it was found that no game was finished, and it was decided to refer them all to us for adjudication. Our awards are as follow:—

| Queanbeyan. | | Cooma. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mr. Cox | 1 | 1. Rev. G. Jennings | 0 |
| 2. Mr. Dunlop | ½ | 2. Mr. Byrne | ½ |
| 3. Mr. Skelton | 1 | 3. Mr. Artlett | 0 |
| 4. Mr. Burn | 0 | 4. Mr. Vernon | 1 |
| 5. Mr. Cantle | 1 | 5. Mr. Bucknell | 0 |
| 6. Mr. Nugent | 0 | 6. Mr. Backhouse | 1 |
| | 3½ | | 2½ |

Intercolonial Chess.—New South Wales v. Victoria.—Mr. H. Charlick, of Adelaide, who consented to adjudicate the unfinished games in this match, has now made known his awards. He gives New South Wales the games at boards 6 and 9, Victoria those at boards 4 and 8, while the ones at boards 2 and 7 are drawn. Victoria therefore wins by the odd game. We give final scores:—

| New South Wales. | | Victoria. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mr. Wallace | 1 | 1. Mr. Ealing | 0 |
| 2. Mr. W. Crane, jun | ½ | 2. Mr. Tullidge | ½ |
| 3. Mr. Jacobsen | 0 | 3. Mr. Wilson | 1 |
| 4. Mr. Hall | 0 | 4. Mr. Younkman | 1 |
| 5. Mr. Britton | ½ | 5. Mr. Hodgson | ½ |
| 6. Mr. Scott | 1 | 6. Mr. Loughran | 0 |
| 7. Mr. Jonas | ½ | 7. Mr. Stanley | ½ |
| 8. Lieu.-Col. Walker | 0 | 8. Mr. Noall | 1 |
| 9. Mr. Mackenzie | 1 | 9. Mr. Heaver | 0 |
| 10. Mr. Henderson | 0 | 10. Mr. Haviland | 1 |
| | 4½ | | 5½ |

The Public Works Department v. the Railway Institute.—Played at the rooms of the latter on 29th ultimo, and resulted in a win for the visitors by the odd game after a well contested battle.

| Public Works. | | Railway Institute. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mr. Kirkpatrick | 0 | 1. Mr. Howell | 1 |
| 2. Mr. Renshaw | 1 | 2. Mr. Furguson | 0 |
| 3. Mr. Hodgson | 0 | 3. Mr. Bracy | 1 |
| 4. Mr. Albers | 1 | 4. Mr. Donges | 0 |
| 5. Mr. Bornberg | 1 | 5. Mr. Reed | 0 |
| 6. Mr. Thompson | 0 | 6. Mr. Palmer | 1 |
| 7. Mr. Roberts | 1 | 7. Mr. Harvey | 0 |
| 8. Mr. Haywood | 1 | 8. Mr. Waites | 0 |
| 9. Mr. Bowry | 0 | 9. Mr. Dykes | 1 |
| | 5 | | 4 |

The Sydney Suburban Chess Association.—Under the auspices of this body teams representing St. John's and Ryde met at the rooms of the former on the 21st ultimo. Results as below:—

| St. John's Institute. | | Ryde. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Rev. S. S. Tovey | 1 | 1. Mr. J. J. Glynn | 0 |
| 2. Mr. C. Delohery | 1 | 2. Mr. W. J. Allen | 0 |
| 3. Mr. A. A. Hunt | 0 | 3. Mr. A. Collingridge | 1 |
| 4. Mr. H. Halls | 0 | 4. Mr. W. Clifton | 1 |
| 5. Mr. H. C. Bathurst | ½ | 5. Mr. A. Trevitt | ½ |
| 6. Mr. F. A. Scrivener | 0 | 6. Mr. J. G. Purves | 1 |
| 7. Mr. L. A. Clapham | 1 | 7. Mr. J. Power | 0 |
| 8. Mr. W. D. Banks | 1 | 8. Mr. N. Dennett | 0 |
| 9. Mr. J. Cole | 1 | 9. Mr. H. A. Britten | 0 |
| 10. Mr. H. Chignell | 0 | 10. Mr. R. Benson | 1 |
| 11. Mr. A. G. Eager | 1 | 11. Mr. W. Hibble | 0 |
| | 6½ | | 4½ |

Matches to be Played this Month.—University v. Petersham; Parramatta School of Arts v. St. George; Ryde v. Balmain Working Men's Institute; Burwood School of Arts v. St. John's Institute; Eastern Suburbs a bye. Matches to be played in the rooms of the first mentioned.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. N. Kite: Your query replied to; always pleased to notice country matches. Jeanie D.: It is sufficient to give the key move, without variations. In doing so it is only necessary to mention the square to which the piece moves. Check capture and queening are inartistic keys, and therefore seldom met with in good problems. J. W. R.: Your problem is unsound, for, if in reply to your key move, black moves P—N 5 (ch.), there is no mate on the move. There are far too many pieces on the board, and we would recommend your commencing with a simple idea, and elaborating later on.

## *CANING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.*

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"X," in your issue of the 4th, rightly complains of a growing evil which is particularly noticeable in large Public schools. My object in writing is to inform "X" and parents of pupils attending Public schools of New South Wales that they have a remedy in their own hands. The 17th paragraph "Instructions to Teacher," refers to regulation 144 as under:—"Careful attention must be paid to the regulation which provides that corporal punishment should be restricted to extreme cases, failure or inability to learn is not to be regarded as an extreme case; and corporal punishment is not to be recognised as a proper aid to teaching." I trust every parent and guardian in this colony will notice this extract, and report to the Minister for Public Instruction every case in which it is broken. A teacher who cannot impart instruction without corporal punishment, or "caning," as it is called, is not fit for the position he holds. During nearly 30 years of close attention to our school system I have noticed that parents and teachers are drifting further apart partly through this "caning," and also on account of parents not upholding teachers when punishing for unpunctuality. Teachers have often complained to me that some pupils (the fault is with the parents usually) come late, and lose the best of a lesson, besides interfering with the work of the whole class or school, yet these pupils are expected to "get on" as well as those in regular and punctual attendance. Again, many parents will not encourage their children to prepare their lessons—some, indeed, refuse to allow any to be prepared at home. Yet the 17th paragraph quoted from above distinctly states, "No corporal punishment may be inflicted for neglect to prepare home lessons." This "instruction" is broken daily in every large Public school I know. The teachers are in a bad fix. If the home lessons are not well done the inspectors' reports tell against them. If they resort to "caning" they should be punished for disobedience of "instructions." Parents have the remedy in their own hands. If they assist the teachers by every means in their power when obeying instructions, and endeavouring to obtain punctuality, regularity of work and attendance, and attention to instruction, and report every case of corporal punishment given unjustly or against the "regulations," they will soon remove this increasingly disgraceful state of affairs. I am, &c., Y.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I can unfortunately endorse the remarks of your correspondent "X" re unnecessary caning in the Public schools. Caning for mistakes in lessons is most common, and I often watch the masters mustering the boys cane in hand administering "cuts" to all and sundry. One of my own boys who has a highly nervous temperament, and not too strong physique, dreads school for this very reason. That children of tender years, say 8 or 9, should be beaten for such trivial errors reflects on the teachers, and is a shame to the colony at large. I trust you will take the matter up, make inquiries for yourself, and in the cause of humanity use your powerful influence.

I am, &c.,
G. HILL.
June 5.

To please the children get "Dollyland," 3d, posted 4d. E. W. Cole's Bookland, 333 George-street.—[Advt.]

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 5.

**Tasmania** (s.), Captain T. M'Gee, from New Zealand ports. Passengers—Misses Chambers, Blaikie (3), M'Connell, Grayson, E. Smith, J. C. Smith, Casey, C. Hardie, Ledger (2), Matheson, Embling, Mesdames Wakefield-Kent and children, Blaikie, Cameron, Chapman, Rigby, Gilmore, Smith, Rostwick, Matheson, Jones, Vincent, Cameron, Vennermoek, Stritner, Crabtree, Messrs. Caldwell, Keesing, Fuller, Moroney, Caro, Harland, Jones, Deisseltorff, Vincent, Dyke, Angon, Graham, Melbourne, Rhodes, Quinn, Gilmore, Glenn, Wright, Stritner, Crabtree, Willmott, Pettigrew, Mooney, Jordan, Russell, Rees, E. J. Crombie, J. Blaikie, and J. Milne, and 46 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

**Stassfurt** (s.), 3342 tons, Captain Tompke, from Antwerp. H. W. Henderson, agent.

**Namoi** (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

**Taieri** (s.), 1668 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

**Tambo** (s.), 732 tons, Captain Hargrave, from Hobart 2nd June. Passengers—Mrs. White and 2 children, Misses Aspinall, Klitzke, Siggings, Messrs. Lawler, Morton, Woods, also 4 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

**Bega** (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Lynch, Lazarus, Smith, Misses Smith (2), Hayes, Britten, Coady, Messrs. Levy, Todd, and 4 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

**Burrawong** (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River 4th June. Passengers—Mrs. Houison, Miss Byce, Nance, Maxwell, Messrs. Hills, Oakes, M'Manus, Cardew, and 4 in the steerage. The North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

**Leura** (s.), 1174 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Voss, Fane, Williams, M'Kenzie, Misses Voss (2), Arlington, Brown, Messrs. Sollenex, Sutler, Creed (3), Allen, Fane, Rooney, Gumble, Williams, Webb, Broadford, Bennet, Field, M'Kenzie, Geach, Foote, and 20 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

**Macleay** (s.), 406 tons, Captain Horatio Wood, from Richmond River 3rd instant. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

**Oakland** (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Gerson, Wandervarden, Smith, Ross, Misses Mobbs, Gould, M'Namara, Barby, Ruwald, Messrs. Gerson, Jacobs, Richfield, Davis, Donaldson, Murray, Bryant, Masters Jacobs, Smith, and 10 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

**Coraki** (s.), 326 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames Green, Rutherford, Hall, Souter, Hooker, Ferret, Slum, Misses Skinner, Ward, Shepherd, M'Cann, Messrs. Mutton, Green, Miller, W. Timms, Hooker, Polson, Booth, Rev. R. H. Phillips, Master Smith, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agent.

**Eildenthope**, ship, 1498 tons, Captain Garrick, from Hamburg. Passengers—Mrs. Garrick and 1 child. Parbury, Henty, and Co., agents.

**Tyrian** (s.), 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames E. Henderson, F. Hobdale, M. Gray, J. Ryan and infant, S. Morgan, S. Morrill and maid, Misses A. Crommelin, E. Henderson, F. Hobdale, Nora and Margaret Ryan, E. Graham, E. Ryan, Woodward, K. Morgan, D. Morgan, A. Morgan, Flynn, E. and A. Morrill, Messrs. F. Hobdale, Brown, S. Urquhart, J. Daniel, J. Hutchinson, J. Gunn, C. H. Burgess, E. Aston, E. R. Flemming, T. Edwards, C. Butler, F. Heary, A. Black, W. Inglis, H. B. Fergie, R. F. Taplin, H. Choveaux, Ward Bill, Meade, W. Duncan, F. Ferguson, R. Cooper, C. Woold, Sutton, Dr. Thrower, G. Pengally, R. Pengally, Masters D. Ryan, S. Morgan, S. Morrill, and 67 in the second cabin. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 5.

Langdale (s.), for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Changsha (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Ovalau (s.), for South Sea Islands.
Warrego (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 6.

Talune (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Tyrian (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne; South Australian (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Marion Fenwick (s.), for Cape Hawke; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 5.

Changsha (s.), 2239 tons, Captain J. E. Williams, for Hongkong, via Brisbane. Passengers—For Hongkong: Mr. R. Metz, Mr. J. R. Duff, Mr. M. Morris, Mr. Philps, Mr. Barnes, Mr. C. J. Currie, Mrs. Charles Bramant. For Kobé: Mr. D. Dribbs. For Port Darwin: Mrs. J. R. Thomson. For Thursday Island: Mrs. James Doyle and child. For Shanghai: Miss Martin; and 66 Chinese in the steerage.

Thoresen, barque, 421 tons, Captain R. Salvesen, for Jaluit, Marshall Islands.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. A. W. Carter, Miss Sparks, Miss Bailey, Miss A. Smith, Miss Searle, Miss Sinclair, Rev. Father A. Ryan, Messrs. A. W. Carter, P. T. Muller, Frank Daniel, A. Somerville, C. W. Sargeant, F. M. Bailey, John Rooks, and 15 in the steerage.

Ovalau (s.), Captain Beaumont, for the South Sea Islands. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Curwen, Mr. and Mrs. Moltke, Mesdames Willmott 3 children and infant, D. J. Palmer, Misses Samuel, Suttor, H. Lewis, Messrs. E. A. Cameron, D. S. Clark, J. Halmer, Fred. W. Forster, T. B. Harley, J. B. Turner, J. Forsyth, Tarilie, Captain Harris Yates, Hon. James Buchanan, Dr. F. C. Fisher, Master M. Lewis, and 8 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—June 5.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

**Tambo** (s.), from Hobart: 6317 cases fruit, 417 half-cases fruit, 100 bags fruit, 35 bales hops, 1 bale skins, 1887 bales straw, 154 bags malt, 11 bags moss, 5 casks ale, 5 bags mail, and a quantity sundries.

**Warrego** (s.), from Brisbane: 3 packages gold (1386oz.), 22 cases meat, 783 hides, 1 box opals, 738 bags sugar, 133 bales wool, 13 bales skins, 253 cases pines, 126 bags tailings, and sundries.

**Bega** (s.), from Eden: 1400 cheeses, 63 kegs and 157 boxes butter, 7 cans cream, 8 cases poultry, 600 bags bark, 14 bags bones, 7 casks tallow, 50 packages skins, 5 packages leather, 24 hides, 34 pigs, 8 cases fish, 1 boat, and sundries.

**Burrawong** (s.), from Macleay River: 2024 bags maize, 37 bags bones, 35 cases eggs, 5 packages fish, 1 cask tallow, 11 coops poultry, 71 hides, 44 cans cream, 3 packages butter, 69 pigs, and 39 packages sundries.

**Leura** (s.), from Queensland ports: 2000 bunches bananas, 209 cases oranges, 159 cases pines, 300 casks tallow, 12 bales skins, 511 hides, 35 bales wool, 3 trusses calico, 6 bales chaff, 29 bags onions, 43 sacks c. seed, 1 steam pump and fittings, and sundries; also a large quantity of cargo for Western ports.

**Macleay** (s.), from Richmond River: 1684 bags maize, 9 bags bones, 3 bales wool, 12 cases eggs, 1 case meat, 1 case fish, 5 casks tallow, 4 coops poultry, 5 hides, 35 hogsheads molasses, 223 boxes butter, 10,500ft. sawn pine, 6 pigs, and sundries.

**Taieri** (s.), from Devonport: 6057 sacks potatoes, 2748 sacks chaff, 445 sacks turnips, 17 sacks peas, 284 sacks oats, 50 sacks barley, 452 sacks straw, 10 cases apples.

**Coraki** (s.), from the Manning: 1728 bags maize, 1 bag flour, 9 bags oysters, 6 bales tobacco, 111 cases eggs, 19 cases oranges, 8 cases fish, 22 coops poultry, 78 hides, 35 kegs butter, 21 cases samples, 117 pigs, and sundries.

**Tyrian** (s.), from Melbourne: 725 bags potatoes, 13 cases stationery, 50 sacks oatmeal, 6 casks brandy, 2 cases machinery, 7 bars steel, 24 casks plaster of Paris, 40 crates vegetables, 6 steel castings, 12 bundles fruit trees, 6 bales carpets, 85 chests tea, 26 packages merchandise, 305 ingots zinc, 124 cases miscellaneous merchandise, 220 boxes dates, 50 boxes soap, 10 bags red cabbage, quantity sundries and through cargo for Queensland ports.

**Stassfurt** (s.), from Hamburg: 800 cases gelignite, 200 cases dynamite cartridges, 5 cases cartridges, 5687 packages wire, 600 packages iron, 550 cases sugar, 5 casks glue, 22 packages fishplates and screws, 68 crates glassware, 176 joists, 10 cases frames, 2 cases plateglass, 272 cases window-glass, 10 cases gelatine, 20 cases potash, 884 bundles hoop-iron, 26 packages flooring slabs, 728 zinc plates, 301 cases starch and vestas, 65 cylinders ammonia, 2408 packages hardware and ironware, 802 cases starch, 27 cases cardboard, 50 cases 3 casks acetic acid, 2000 bags kainit, 10 packages machinery, 3 packages mouldings, 83 bales paper, 5 crates bottles, 65 packages steel, 28 packages boots and shoes, 44 cases pianos, 20 cases matches, 35 cases wine, 10 cases glycerine, 7 cases music, 227 packages nails, 15 cases cigars, 8 packages toys, 100 boxes candles, 656 rails, 3 cases tissues, 10 cases condensed milk, 100 cases glucose, 752 packages merchandise, and sundries.

**Tasmania** (s.), from New Zealand: 2505 sacks oats, 3 casks tallow, 90 bales 643 sacks chaff, 140 sacks turnips, 2 cases cigarettes, 36 sacks tares, 130 bales straw, 35 bales hay, 332 cases 9 bags gum, 87 bales flax, 82 bags onions, 1 anchor, 375 sacks pumice, 70 sacks oysters, 25 cases mullet, 34 bales 53 bags fungus, 2 cases pianos, quantity furniture, 8 packages metal, 150 packages merchandise, 2 horses, 12 prize rams, 51 packages mails, and quantity sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 5.

**Changsha** (s.), for Hongkong: 318 packages metal, 70 packages iron, 24 cases iron, 157 bales wool, 26 casks tallow, 39 packages gluepieces, 161 bags shanks, 1 package gold coin (£850), 24 cases biscuits, 20 packages machinery, 10 bags chaff, 8 packages paint, 90 bags oats, 45 bags maize, 22 bags salt, 64 bags sugar, 142 cases kerosene, 132 bags sinews, 13 bags bones, 35 cases meats, 190 packages fungus, 32 bags potatoes, 1359 packages merchandise, and sundries.

The Thoresen, barque, for Jaluit: 882 bags rice, 965 packages oilstores, 72 packages tobacco, 190 cases flour, 180 cases biscuits, 1776 pieces timber, 105 kegs beef, 15 kegs pork, 51 cases meats, 40 cases soap, 5 cases coffee, 46 cases potatoes, 10 cases onions, 4 head cattle, 6 sheep, and sundries.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—June 5: The Burwah (s.) leaves at midnight for Rockhampton. Barrabool (s.) arrived at the wharf this afternoon from Sydney. Duke of Devonshire (s.), from Brisbane to London, arrived at Townsville this morning. Duke of Westminster (s.), from London, berthed at the Norman wharf early this morning. Emu (s.) and Industry (s.) left Flattop to-day for Townsville. Franklin (s.) left Townsville on Thursday night for Brisbane. H.M.S. Karrakatta left this morning cruising. Lady Musgrave (s.) arrived at Bundaberg this afternoon from Brisbane. Maranoa (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown this morning. Quiraing (s.) arrived at Normanton on Thursday night from Cooktown. Ranelagh (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton this evening.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 5, Eskdale (s.), from Geraldton; Sydney (s.), Asphodel (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 5, Asia, barque, for Lyttelton, with 450 tons coal; Forest Queen, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 1800 tons of coal; Craiglee (s.), for Adelaide, with 2900 tons of coal; Nellie and Malcolm, schooners, Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 5, Perthshire (s.), from London; Chingtu (s.), from Hongkong; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Bellinger (s.), from Strahan; Federal (s.) and Time (s.), from Newcastle; Falcon, ketch, from Penguin; J. C. Taylor, ketch, from Wynyard. Departure: June, 5, Birkgate (s.), for West Australian ports; Time (s.), for Adelaide; Era (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: June 5, Alfred Hawley, barque, from Fremantle; Lindus (s.), from Newcastle; Marloo (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: June 5, Rachel Cohen, barque, for Esperance Bay.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: June 5, Augusta (s.) crossed in at 1 p.m.; a ketch in sight to northward, bound south. Departure: June 5, Chindera (s.) at 3.30 p.m. Passed: June 5, Emu (s.) at 10 30 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: June 5, Sarah Fenwick (s.) at 6.15 a.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: June 5, Wollumbin (s.) arrived at 5 p.m., and sailed north again at 6 p.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: June 5, Wollumbin (s.) at 9 a.m., from Newcastle.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrivals: June 5, Coral, ketch, and Tottie, schooner, at 3 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—June 5, Alfred Fenning, ketch, bar-bound.

PORT STEPHENS.—June 5: Secret, ketch, at anchor in bay. Passed: June 5, Fernmount (s.) at 7.30 a.m., north; Billie Barlow (s.) at 8.20 a.m., and Wyoming (s.) at 9.20 a.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departure: June 5, Mary Davis, ketch, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: June 5, Marksworth (s.) at 5.15 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: June 5, Midget (s.) at 11.30 a.m., Mosman, cutter, at 1.30 p.m., Dora Maud, schooner, and Day Spring, ketch, at 2.15 p.m., Roy, lugger, at 12.40 p.m. Departures: June 5, Alabama (s.) at 1.40 a.m., Kingsley (s.) at 1.50 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: June 5, Currajong (s.) at 6 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: June 5, Kurrara (s.) at 7 a.m., Isabelle, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., and Countess of Errol, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., all from Sydney. Departures: June 5, Isabelle, schooner, at 1 p.m., and Kurrara (s.) at 3.20 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: June 5, Resolute (s.) at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: June 5, Allowrie (s.) at 7.15 a.m., for Tathra.

MORUYA.—Arrival: June 5, Murray (s.) at 3.45 p.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: June 5, Allowrie (s.) at 6.10 p.m., from Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 5, Emily, cutter, at 8.30 a.m., west. A later report states that the Emily is sheltering at Gabo.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed June 5, Easby (s.) at 9.30 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed Outwards: June 5, New Guinea (s.) at 7.20 a.m.

HOBART (Tas.).—Arrival: June 5, Oonah (s.) at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT WEST (Tas.).—Departure: June 5, Annie, ketch, at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

STANLEY (Tas.).—Departure: June 5, Stanley, brigantine, at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arrival: June 5, Pateena (s.) at 8.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN (Tas.).—Arrival: June 4, Glenelg (s.) at midnight, from Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN (Q.).—Arrival: June 4, Taiyuan (s.), from Hongkong. Departure: June 5, Taiyuan (s.), for Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: June 4, Oruba, R.M.S., at 11.15 p.m. Departures: June 4, Adelaide (s.) at 1 a.m., for Melbourne; Cintra (s.) at 9.45 a.m., for Adelaide; Waroonga (s.) at 1 p.m., for Adelaide.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(BY CABLE FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON.—Arrivals: June 5, Maori King (s.), from Sydney; Duke of Argyle (s.), from Australia; Trafalgar, ship, from Sydney; Somerfeld (s.) from Australia; Chemnitz (s), from Sydney.

Departures: June 5, Myrtle Holm, barque, and Gulf of Martaban (s.), for Adelaide; Dharwar, ship, Loch Ryan, ship, and M'Millan, ship, for Melbourne; Torridon, ship, for Sydney; Taranaki, ship, and Oamaru, ship, for New Zealand; Zuleika, ship, for Australia.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 10.)

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.

Average for 38 years from 1st January to 31st May, 25·398.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 5th June, 19·016.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·128.

Humidity, 9 a.m., 100°; 3 p.m., 58°.

Temperature: Maximum, 61°; minimum, 49°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·25; Streaky Bay, 30·28; Adelaide, 30·34; Robe, 30·30; Portland, 30·27; Melbourne, 30·22; Wilson's Promontory, 30·19; Gabo Island, 29·99; Cape St. George, 30·07; Sydney, 30·13; Newcastle, 30·18; Port Macquarie, 30·17; Clarence Heads, 30·20; Brisbane, 30·20; Rockhampton, 30·23; Mackay, 30·22; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally fine; cloudy at few places in the south, and showery in the extreme south-east.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine in parts of west and north-west, but generally cloudy and foggy.

South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy on coast line; scattered clouds in north, elsewhere fine.

Queensland.—Mostly fine in western parts; fine, but cloudy to dull in eastern parts.

Central and North Australia.—Fine throughout.

Tasmania.—Showery in north, cloudy elsewhere.

New Zealand.—Misty rain at Wellington, dull at the Bluff.

New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy at Gomen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy in the S.E., and very light at a few places in the W. Albury, 0·80; Bathurst, 0·50; Bodalla, 0·30; Bowral, 0·57; Braidwood, 0·72; Cape St. George, 0·50; Carcoar, 0·14; Cooma, 0·06; Eden, 0·22; Gabo Island, 0·49; Nimitybelle, 0·35; Orange, 0·17; Picton, 0·22; Queanbeyan, 1·45; Rockley, 0·43; Singleton, 0·12; Sydney, 0·17; Wagga, 0·11; Wollongong, 0·51; Young, 0·30; Bega, 0·14; Taralga, 0·57.

Queensland.—Light in the S.E. Brisbane, 0·02; Cape Moreton, 0·65; Geraldton, 0·10; Maryborough, 0·14.

South Australia.—Scattered and very light.

Tasmania.—Light and scattered.

Victoria.—Light generally in west and north-west, heavy in north-east. Cape Otway, 0·06; Cape Schanck, 0·08; Melbourne, 0·12; Port Albert, 0·05; Portland, 0·03; Wilson's Promontory, 0·41.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft.; Balranald, 8ft. 8in.; Bourke, 11in., falling; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 3ft. 5in.; Euston, 11ft. 8in.; Forbes, 2ft. 10in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 5ft.; Hay, 7ft. 7in.; Hillston, 3ft. 7in.; Louth, 3ft. 1in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 6ft. 3in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft. 3in., falling; Pooncarie, 8ft. 6in.; Tilpa, 3ft. 4in., falling; Tocumwal, 4ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 10in.; Wentworth, 6ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 6in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft. 4in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft. 3in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, 10in.; Dubbo, 3ft. 2in.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.W., fine, 61°; Forbes, S.W., 55°, fine; Goulburn N.W., fine, 63°; Sydney, W., cloudy, 60°; Deniliquin, E.N.E., cloudy, 62°; Wentworth, W.N.W., fine, 66°; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 59°; Bourke, calm, fine, 60°; Port Macquarie, W.S.W., fine, 63°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, 63°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, variable, light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W.N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, S., fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, W., showery, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.W., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Eden, S.W. gale, squally, raining, sea slight; Green Cape, S., strong gale, fierce, squally, raining, sea high; Gabo Island, S., strong gale, fierce squalls, raining, sea high.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from W. to S.; weather fine generally.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Mostly fine, with light variable winds and scattered clouds, showery in parts of south and south-east; smooth or moderate sea.—P. BARACCHI.

FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS.

Western Australia.—Fine generally; isolated showers in the southern half.

Northern Territory.—Still fine; frosty in the far interior.

South Australia.—Fine, cool, and frosty; isolated coastal showers.

Queensland.—Cloudy, with some rain along the seaboard and over the peninsula; mostly fine in other parts with times of cloud; frosty in places.

New South Wales.—Chiefly fine, rain, and strong winds, also on seaboard areas of rough sea; frost inland with fogs.

Victoria.—Cloudy, foggy, rain at scattered places, fresh seas.

New Zealand.—Cloudy, isolated rain.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy, showery.

Vessels bound towards New Zealand from Sydney will meet heavy squalls and rough seas.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 6.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 4.52; Moon, 2.1 a.m., 1.12 p.m.; Mercury, 7.20 a.m., 5.23 p.m.; Venus, 6.14 a.m., 4.17 p.m.; Mars, 1.47 a.m., 1.33 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.21 a.m., 8.37 p.m.; Saturn, 3 p.m., 4.25 a.m.

New Moon, 11th; Full Moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.27 a.m., 4.50 p.m.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND } 9.30 p.m.

CLYDE RIVER, 8 a.m.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.

FORSTER and TUNCURRY, 11 a.m.

WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z. (direct), noon.

MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, CHILI, and RIO JANEIRO, noon.

BRISBANE, 1 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MACLEAY RIVER, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

EDEN, 11 a.m.

AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, 2 p.m.

INDIA, MAURITIUS, and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.

HOBART, 3 p.m.

R.M.S. ORMUZ, (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Malta, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta, up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 8th June. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Miowera up to 1.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 10th June. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 20th June.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, Monday, 8th June.

Letters—Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only up to 3 p.m.; 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, books, and packets, 1.30 p.m.

Late letters for the Continent of Europe will be received at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 4 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern railway station, No. 6 platform, up to 5 p.m. Late fee, 5d each letter.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Ormuz will be due in London on the 15th July.


Special Advertisements

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| 62,500 Ordinary Shares of £40 each, of which £12 10s is to remain as Reserve Liability | ... | £2,500,000 |
| 150,000 5½ per cent. Preference Shares of £10 each | ... | £1,500,000 |
| | | £4,000,000 |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Presented at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors, held at the Great Hall, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, at noon on Monday, the 18th May, 1896.

1. The Directors present their Report, accompanied by audited accounts, for the half-year ending 31st December last.

2. The balance of Profit and Loss now to be dealt with, inclusive of the amount brought forward from last half-year, is ... £15,895 4 0

Out of which the Directors recommend
That a dividend be declared for the six months ending the 31st December last, at a rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares, which, subject to deduction of Income Tax, will absorb ... 4,728 1 6

Leaving the balance to be carried forward to next account ... £11,167 2 6

3. The Directors regret that the improvement in the outlook of business and in the market for properties in Australia, anticipated in their last report, was arrested by the severe drought which prevailed during the period covered by the present accounts. This fact, combined with the continuance of low-lending rates, and with the high-fixed rate paid on our Deferred Deposits, has contributed to a less favourable result than might have been expected. The Directors are, however, glad to say that good and general rains have since fallen, and that the advance in the price of Wool, so important to the colonies, is well maintained.

4. Under the provisions regulating the retirement of Ordinary Directors by rotation, Mr. A. C. Garrick retires from office, but, being eligible for re-election, offers himself accordingly.

5. The Bank's Auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

By order of the Board.

W. N. TOMKINS, Secretary.

2 Old Broad-street, E.C., 30th April, 1896.

BALANCE-SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

| | | | |
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| Notes in Circulation | | £158,095 15 3 | |
| Bills Payable and other Liabilities | | 499,112 16 3 | |
| Fixed Deposits of Old Bank | £3,861,620 0 0 | | |
| Current Accounts and New Deposits | 1,504,325 17 5 | 5,365,945 17 5 | |
| | | | £6,023,094 8 8 |
| Capital Account. Ordinary Shares—50,000 Shares, £25 called | £1,250,000 0 0 | | |
| Less:—Unpaid in respect of unissued Shares £9,330; Calls in Arrear 3,430 | 12,760 0 0 | | |
| | £1,237,240 0 0 | | |
| Add:—Calls paid in advance 1,365; Prepaid by Trustees in respect of Reserve Liability 6,825 | 8,190 0 0 | | |
| | £1,245,430 0 0 | | |
| Preference Shares:—17,193 Shares of £10 each, fully paid | 171,930 0 0 | 1,417,360 0 0 | |
| Balance of Contingency Account held in Reserve pending realisation of Assets of the old Bank | | 337,066 0 0 | |
| Profit and Loss as per account below | | 15,895 4 0 | |
| | | | £7,793,405 13 4 |

ASSETS.

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| Cash in London and the Colonies—Coin and Bullion, and Notes of other Banks | £918,394 16 7 | |
| Balances due by other Banks | 107,460 19 8 | |
| Loans at Call and short notice in London | 390,009 10 3 | |
| | | £1,415,865 6 6 |
| Investments, Bills of Exchange, Loans, and other Assets in London | | 517,397 13 6 |
| Bills discounted, Loans, and other Assets in the Colonies | | 5,475,705 19 3 |
| Bank Premises | | 383,870 7 5 |
| Open Policies and Stamps | | 566 6 8 |
| | | £7,793,405 13 4 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

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| To Charges, including Directors and Auditors' Fees, Salaries, and all other expenses at Head Office, Branches, and Agencies | £34,640 5 9 | By Balance carried over as per last report | £10,222 5 1 | |
| Income Tax and Tax on Note Issue | 1,461 10 1 | Gross Profits in London and in the Colonies for half-year ended 31st December, 1895, after providing for interest due and accrued on all Deposits, deducting rebate on Bills Current, and making provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts | 41,774 14 0 | |
| Balance | 15,895 4 0 | | | |
| | £51,996 19 1 | | £51,996 19 1 | |
| | | By Balance brought down | £15,895 4 0 | |

We hereby certify that the above Balance-sheet is, in our opinion, a full and fair Balance-sheet, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as shown by the books of the Bank in London and the returns from the Colonies.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE, and CO., Auditors.
JAMES F. GARRICK, R. ROME, GEORGE MILLER, } Directors.
W. N. TOMKINS, Secretary.

23rd April, 1896.


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# The Sydney Morning Herald.

*SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896.*

Last evening his Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden entertained a distinguished company at dinner. Subsequently Lady Hampden held an "at home," which was largely attended.

President Kruger has given orders for the supply of 10,000 Martini-Henry rifles for the Boer army.

Great efforts are being made by the Transvaal Government and the Netherlands Railway Company to secure the control of the lines of railway in the Orange Free State.

The intention of this movement is to exploit the Delagoa Bay territory and to harass the British.

News from Madagascar states that 1500 insurgent bandits burned the settlement at Antirabe and besieged the missionaries.

The insurgents were repulsed by the militia, 200 of their number being killed.

On Thursday a match was commenced at Bristol between the Gloucester Eleven and the Australian cricketers. The home team, which batted first, was disposed of for 110 runs, and when the stumps were drawn the Australians had lost one wicket for 80 runs.

The weather was showery, and play was stopped at intervals in consequence.

Negotiations are proceeding with a French syndicate for the Australians to play a match in Paris; negotiations are also proceeding for the team to play a few matches in New Zealand on their return from San Francisco.

Jones, the South Australian bowler, has been offered high terms to qualify for Sussex. It is probable that he will accept the offer.

The municipal council of Barcelona has decided to present the Spanish Government with a man-of-war.

Sir Nicholas R. O'Conor, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and Lady O'Conor, have been entertained at dinner by the Czar and Czarina.

The British Embassy in St. Petersburg is the only one that has been thus honoured by the Czar.

In the principal towns in Crete business is paralysed owing to the rebellion.

The insurgents, who are pillaging the country districts, have killed 85 Turkish soldiers who were making an attempt to recover a quantity of ammunition that had been seized by the insurgents at Vamos.

Mr. S. Hordern's thoroughbred Carbonado and Messrs. Gibson Brothers' steeplechaser Daimio have reached Plymouth in good health.

In regard to the decision of the miners' lodges at Newcastle to take a ballot with respect to certain proposals of the delegate board, the question to be voted on is whether the proposal made at the Premier's conference shall now be accepted.

A further question is also to be decided, namely, whether the men should consent to return to work at a hewing rate of 3s 4d, and a minimum selling price of 8s 6d.

It is now pointed out that the coal trade is ruined, and that if the men desire to return to work they will have to do so without any promise being made that their demands shall receive future consideration.

Information was received yesterday that in all probability a further number of coal charters will be cancelled.

Most of the miners' lodges met yesterday to consider the proposals of the delegate board for a ballot on the question of the acceptance of the Premier's conference proposals.

At a meeting of the Wallsend miners the motion in favour of the ballot was carried by 115 votes to 72.

Nice rains have fallen over a large portion of South Australia.

On 31st March last the total number of holdings in New South Wales, from one acre and upwards, was 62,653, of which 2124 consisted of Crown lands only, and the total area of alienated holdings was 42,321,926 acres, and about 120,000,000 acres of Crown lands were under lease.

The total area under cultivation for the year ending on the same date was 1,348,600 acres, being 22,956 acres in excess of the previous year.

Mr. David M'Murtrie, who was injured in the Melbourne hunting field on Saturday last, died yesterday afternoon.

At the monthly meeting of the Zoological Society, which was held yesterday, Mr. R. H. D. White, vice-president, submitted a motion having for its object the opening of the gardens for two hours on Sunday afternoons. After a lengthy discussion, the further consideration of the motion was adjourned.

Yesterday the *Herald's* special reporter in Melbourne interviewed Sir Julian Salomons on the subject of his recent visit to Europe. The report will be found in another column. Sir Julian left by the afternoon express for Sydney.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday a fairly good volume of business was transacted, and the demand for stocks was greater than the supply, resulting in increased firmness.

A moderately active business was done in the Import market yesterday, but without any material change in prices.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 12 bales of wool were manifested, and 177 arrived coastwise.

In the Mining market yesterday, Broken Hill silver stocks exhibited a tendency towards improvement, and Western Australian gold-mining companies generally were firmer towards the close of the day.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £4120.

The Australian Agents-General will set out for Buda-Pesth on Monday in order to attend the celebration of the millennium of Hungarian settlement in Europe. Nothing could more eloquently express the fact that the lapse of a thousand years, with all the immense changes that have been brought about, has still left the Magyar race a power in the comity of nations. It is somewhat difficult even to imagine the state of Europe when in 889 ARPAD assumed command of the Magyar hordes and conquered the territories which their descendants still inhabit and threatened the neighbouring races and tribes with fire and sword. In the wreck of the Roman Empire Africa had been lost to all European influences, and had been reft from the circle of what was anciently the European civilisation. About Asia the very knowledge that the Roman generals once possessed seemed to have disappeared. It was a sort of unknown world, from which issued swarms of barbarians that grievously assaulted the nascent civilisation that Christianity and the traditions of Roman law were producing in the western countries. The nationalities that appear nowadays to have existed from time immemorial were then in their infancy. In England the Saxon power was about at its height, and there was an idea of national unity which was afterwards to be confirmed by the invasions of the Danes and the conquest of the Normans. The nucleus of the rival nations of France and Germany had been made by the partition of the empire of CHARLEMAGNE. But the people that now form the French nation were widely divided, and the rustic inhabitant of the Garonne district was an alien in the eyes of the Parisians. The feudal monarchy which was destined to weld the people of France into one nation was still in the womb of time. Austria, which has played such a large part in European affairs under the rule of the House of HAPSBURG, was only an out-station of the Germanic races and of the empire which German chiefs and rulers were endeavouring to establish on the Roman model. It was a time when Imperial claims were made and when as yet there was no real union, when the sentiment of nationality was only beginning to dawn, when the races were weltering in a blind struggle the cause and the issue of which were both alike hidden from them. It was in these circumstances and amidst this confusion that the Magyars made their appearance and took possession of the land of Hungary. The present celebration, however, does not commemorate the actual establishment of the Hungarian kingdom. For a century after their first conquests the Magyars beat themselves against the wall of Teutonic resistance. It was not until the year 1000 that the "Apostolic King," STEPHEN, who gave to the Magyars their religion and their law, a settled government, and a system of municipal institutions, was crowned. By that time the people had found that the era of conquest was over, that they could advance no further, and that their only course was to settle in the land which they had actually obtained. There they have remained in spite of all vicissitudes, still alien in many ways to the rest of Europe, and still retaining in spite of many vicissitudes their own institutions. It is worthy of note, indeed, that the rights which the Hungarians now claim are based upon their early laws and the concessions which were given to them at the founding of the monarchy.

There is no necessity to tell how the HAPSBURGS became the rulers of Hungary, or what their method of government has been. The importance of the country in modern politics dates from the time when the present constitution was given to it after the war between Prussia and Austria. Every reader is aware that there was a great revolution in 1848, in which KOSSUTH was the most prominent and picturesque figure, that was stamped out by Russian help, and that was followed by a cruel form of martial government. Concession after concession, however, was made until the existing constitution, in which the Hungarians have their own Parliament, was accepted. The EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA is recognised as the successor of the ancient kings of Hungary, and in that capacity he governs in accordance with Hungarian rights and institutions. The system has worked well, partly because of the tact shown by the EMPEROR and partly because of the rather unique stability in Parliamentary government that Hungary has been able to display in the reaction from its restlessness and its revolutions. There is another reason, however, which seems sometimes to be ignored. The compromise by which the dual monarchy was made was largely caused by military exigencies. It was necessary for the Austrian Government to strengthen its army, and for this reason it was willing to make overtures to the Hungarians. The latter are decidedly hostile to Russia, which had aided in their oppression, and they preferred to remain under the rule of the Austrian EMPEROR. There has hitherto been no hitch in the working of the compromise. Speculation, however, is sometimes rife as to the changes that may occur when the light hand of the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH ceases to hold the reins of government. It is admitted on all sides that much of the quietude which Austria-Hungary has enjoyed has been due to the respect with which he has inspired the many distinct races under his rule. Under a younger and more inexperienced monarch old passions may again break forth and menace the unity of the Empire. The Austrians who study and appreciate the position are probably comparatively few, while in Hungary itself questions may arise from time to time which the younger generation will seek to push to an extreme. Against the wishes of the Austrian Court the people of Vienna have twice elected as the head of the city a man who is a pronounced member of the anti-Semite party. The EMPEROR is ready to yield to circumstances, but he postpones the official recognition of the election until after the celebration of the Hungarian millennium. From one point of view the incident is small, but it serves to show how warily a Government must walk that rules over peoples who have few mutual sympathies, and how very easily trouble might be caused.

The military necessity, however, for the union of Austria and Hungary seems to remain. Their best statesmen will always seek to avoid civil discord, for the simple reason that they have a common interest or a common sentiment in resisting the encroachments of Russia. In the population of Hungary there is a large Slavonic element. The Slavs and the Greek Church, as a matter of fact, are predominant in some of the provinces. This is a circumstance that always lends itself to the Panslavist agitators, who are apparently not prominent at the present time, but who are always at work. The idea of a great Panslavonic union under the tutelage of Russia and the leadership of the CZAR would be a threat not merely to Hungarian ambition, but to the present position of the kingdom. It is well known, of course, that Austria desires to follow the course of the Danube, and to extend her power over the smaller Slav races in order that she may profit by the settlement of the Eastern question. There cannot be any doubt that every movement of Russia against the power of the SULTAN is watched in Vienna with considerable jealousy. The only extension of its seaboard that Austria can now obtain must be in the eastern waters of the Mediterranean. Apart, therefore, from any ambitious schemes which diplomatists or military men may have formed, there is the strong reason of self-interest for thwarting the designs that Russia is supposed to have for uniting the Slavonic peoples. As we have pointed out, a similar view is taken by the Hungarians. They are also likely to resist a movement which, if it were successful, might limit their own dominions. This feeling may serve to hold the dual monarchy together when no constitution devised by the wit of man could prevent friction and bickerings. Hungary, which has really a mixed population, is hardly strong enough to stand by itself in these days of great nations and vast armaments. Even the most ardent patriot must admit that the independence dreamt of by KOSSUTH is now practically impossible. Association and sentiment and interest will therefore tend to preserve the present union, unless in a rash moment the constitution is altered by the Austrian authorities. It would be no gain to the kingdom to be swallowed up by another Power. On the other hand, the loss of Hungary would reduce Austria to the level almost of a province. The importance of maintaining the present constitution is thus made manifest; and by a prudent alliance with Austria the Hungarians may continue to cherish their unbroken national customs, and at the same time to exercise a wider power than they could otherwise wield.

At the Diocesan Festival his Excellency the Governor struck a note which is by no means unknown to the Churches in Australia, but which may be repeated with good effect at similar gatherings among all the denominations. Lord HAMPDEN referred especially to the antagonism between capital and labour, and suggested that the question was one to which the ecclesiastical bodies ought to give their best attention. "It is," he said, "in this direction, I think, that the Church might exercise a good influence, because, if there was more in these latter days of the Christian spirit amongst us, there would be less of the thirst for warfare." From one point of view this may be regarded as a platitude. If all the world were imbued with the right spirit, there would of course be an end to industrial struggles, as well as to wars, which are even more serious and disastrous. From another aspect it may be taken to mean that there is an opportunity for the Churches to take an honourable and important part in the industrial difficulties of the day, and to assist in a righteous and just settlement of the veiled hostilities between the different classes that appear to be chronic in modern society. The position is certainly difficult, and no one can be surprised that the Churches have not yet been able to achieve much in dealing with the most difficult problem of our present civilisation. As far as social questions are concerned, the people are apt to be divided in two hostile forces, with neither of which the Churches can thoroughly sympathise. It is not their duty to rush into either camp as soon as an alarm is sounded. They are required no less by their principles than by motives of expediency to avoid any rash partisanship. Otherwise they would only create dissension among their own people, add to the general confusion, and throw away the very position which they hold. It has always to be borne in mind that they appeal to all classes of society, and that they must, therefore, meet with great trouble if they attempt to interfere directly in an industrial dispute.

But the very causes which prevent the Churches from offering themselves as arbitrators in the case of an industrial quarrel show that they may still exercise a great power over the community. They may wield a moral influence, which is not to be despised or ignored over all classes. If it is not theirs to pose before the world as judges in local disputes, it is still their function to enumerate the principles which ought to govern the conduct of men and of classes towards each other. They are entitled to speak to the employer on the one hand, and on the other to the workmen, regarding the duties of their mutual positions. In this way they may create an influence which is bound to be felt in the case of every labour dispute that arises, and not only in these matters, but in other social affairs that demand the attention of those who care for the best interests of the community. We often hear, for example, of the force of public opinion. There is no reason why the Churches, without taking the side of any one class, should not have a great share in forming public opinion on the questions of the day. To them is committed the task of expounding the principles of conduct. They may not be able to interfere when a dispute has actually broken out. No one cares for arbitration when war has once been proclaimed, when the troops are converging on their stations, and the roar of guns sounds through the land. In such a case it may be practically impossible for the Churches to interfere, and they must await the decision of events. The same thing is true in a milder way of industrial warfare. The Churches are unable to take one side in disputes in which their own members may be ranged against each other, and in which they would often have to deal with men who are apt to resent the smallest suspicion of ecclesiastical influence. But, although they may be unfit to arbitrate, they may yet help to form a public opinion that will tend to prevent the disputes that are now too common. Their watchword is that every man ought to look not only on his own things, but also on the things of others—that each individual should be able to look at the world from the point of view of other people. The more this habit of mind is encouraged the more beneficial will be the trend of public feeling.

There are recent proofs that the world is in need of such an outside influence as the Churches may find it in their power to supply. Alike in international quarrels and social troubles, pride plays a large part. Neither side is willing to make a concession at the beginning, and neither will retrace a step when the strife has once broken out, save under compulsion. Each has often, though it may not be always, the idea that it would not only be undignified but positively wrong to yield and acknowledge that an error had been made. Yet the necessity of an organisation outside the arena of international and industrial conflict, to advocate the principles of peace, has never been more apparent. When war seemed to be threatened between England and America the Churches protested against any threat of hostilities. The Roman Catholic bishops went further and pledged themselves to use their influence in advocating arbitration. The POPE committed himself to the same course, and the policy was everywhere applauded. This is an instance which shows how an outside organisation may assert a valuable principle without pronouncing on the merits of a dispute or taking a mere party view of the situation. Is it not possible that general principles may be asserted in a similar way in regard to social matters? It was recently said that the wish of the employer was simply to get as much as possible out of the workman, and that the desire of the workman was to render as little service as he conveniently could. If pride of class or a false notion of self-interest thus holds men apart, there is ample room for urging the higher principles which the Churches represent. Nay, more, there is reason to believe that the outside influence will make itself felt, because on such selfish lines prosperity cannot be assured. It has been said by a recent writer that the Churches have never initiated social reforms. Sometimes they have been much hampered by pecuniary difficulties, and their surplus energy has been expended in missions or in the cause of charity. It would be unfair, however, to say that they have ever lost sight of their task of ameliorating the condition of society. This sentiment they have generally retained; but if they are to keep a hold upon the present generation they must give more attention to it. Charity in itself, however admirable it may be, is not enough. The time was when the Church was deemed to fulfil its duty when it took pity on the poor. At the present time the main object of civilised nations is to find some means of preventing poverty. The obligation to help those who are in distress or in actual want is universally recognised, the question is to find how the troubles of life, which the accidents of nature will always render numerous enough, can be minimised. In regard to such a subject the Churches may be of great assistance to the community in many ways, without posing as arbitrators in any particular dispute. It is in this respect that they may find their best social influence: while they cannot dictate, they may be able to form public opinion to a large extent on the social questions of the day by advocating great principles and rebuking pride and unscrupulous self-interest. The sphere is large enough, and as long as they refrain from partisanship their work will be appreciated.

The letter of our correspondent "Patriot" on the desirability of a National Portrait Gallery revives interest in a subject which has already been a good deal discussed in Sydney. A few years ago a number of gentlemen called a meeting to consider this matter, and, while the practical outcome was but slight, public opinion was advanced somewhat. A circumstance has recently occurred which brings the matter once again under consideration. A portrait of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON was painted some years ago, and lately it was offered to the trustees of the National Art Gallery. It is not clear whether those gentlemen were invited to purchase the portrait, or whether it was offered by purchasers as a gift to the public collection. It was not accepted, however, and it has since been hung in the Legislative Assembly building by order of Mr. SPEAKER. It would seem that this is only a temporary place of repose; the ultimate destination of the picture is still undetermined. It would be unjust to the artist and to the trustees to assume, as has been assumed, that the merit of the painting as such was the only matter present to the minds of the trustees. And, apart from this or any former incident, it is preferable to consider the larger question raised by our correspondent, namely, the separation of the national art collection from such portraits and memorials of men distinguished in the history of this colony as may be available. A painting may be a great work of art as well as a portrait of some eminent person, or it may have no great artistic value, while it has interest as a portrait. The latter class is tolerably well known, and is not confined to those remarkable achievements executed in China from a carte de visite. The former class is fortunately also familiar. Some years ago the art lovers of Melbourne and Sydney were privileged to see a few of the portraits of modern Englishmen by Mr. G. F. WATTS. Again, there are numbers of paintings by famous hands, prized in all the galleries of Europe, though the men and the women who sat for those portraits are utterly unknown. On the other hand, many of the world's greatest benefactors and most renowned figures were never thus commemorated; or their effigies, if such exist and are identified, are by indifferent hands, the only value being from the greatness of the subjects.

It hardly seems to need argument whether a national gallery should or should not include these pieces. No one will seriously contest the proposition that to preserve the portraits of eminent public persons and the memorials of their public acts is a proper object of solicitude. But an art gallery by its very name exists to collect and to exhibit art work for the gratification and the formation of true taste in the community. No one has a right to insist upon loading its walls with portraits of men, however important in their day and generation, which are not pure works of art, and in a political community the task of discriminating is invidious. The political, religious, and other parties may in turn select their favourites as men of light and leading, may commission artists to paint them, and then insist that the portraits shall appear on the same walls with the masterpieces of our gallery. This process has only to go on for a few years when the space will be fully taken up with large canvases, meaningless or offensive beside pictures of permanent value. The National Art Gallery does not exist as a limbo of political reputations.

And if we had a national portrait gallery, there would still be need for discrimination, though not in the case of men like the late Sir JOHN ROBERTSON. Many years must pass before men and events fall into the final perspective of history, and if we waited for that there would be no statues or portraits, nothing but caricatures or photographs. By the time it was settled that such a one was a notable, there might be no memorial of him. But if everyone who struts and frets his hour upon the stage is to have his place in the national Valhalla, the Centennial Park itself would not contain all the State-houses necessary. Still, it is better to run the risk of having to make a periodical revision of our worthies than to have nothing definite to remind later generations of their debt to the real great ones. And it is time we took some thought about our past. It is little more than a century, to be sure, but we have had some notable men, whose portraits are scattered about the city. In Government House there are some portraits of the Governors, in the Supreme Court some of the Judges, in the University, in Parliament House, in the Art Gallery, and the clubs and private houses are many pictures of distinction and dead-and-gone men of public services. Perhaps it is too much to ask for all these to be surrendered and collected; but if the State made provision for their suitable exhibition and care some might be put before their successors in the land. To these would in due turn be added painting, bust, medallion, or drawing, that preserved the face and the attitude of the new leaders of the community. It need not be a too costly undertaking. The National Portrait Gallery of England contains for the period between EDWARD III. and the present just over one thousand examples. Our collection will grow more rapidly, not because of the greater fecundity of modern times in eminent men, but because of the greater vogue of paintercraft and reach of vanity.

The English gallery is referred to by our correspondent. The new building, the outcome of private liberality, was opened informally just over two months ago. As an institution it began in 1856, when Earl STANHOPE gained the patronage of the PRINCE CONSORT. Par-

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ament granted £2000, and the Government appointed trustees. Their first purchase was a portrait of RALEIGH, the first gift was the famous Chandos Shakespeare. In 1869 the collection consisted of 288 pictures; in 1885 it had 490. The portraits were unsafely housed, and the press denounced the apathy with which these precious memorials were treated. The result was one more of those exhibitions of public spirit and generosity by which the old communities of Britain and America are enriched. Mr. ALEXANDER offered £100,000 for a new gallery on condition that the Government gave a site, and after delays the site was found, the building erected, and the pictures were at length suitably sheltered. It is to this collection that Mr. WATTS has presented in trust for the nation his fifteen portraits of such great modern Englishmen as BROWNING, CARLYLE, MILL, MATTHEW ARNOLD, and Cardinal MANNING.

LETTERS FROM LONDON.—Speaking of Transvaal affairs Mr. Lucy describes the significant silence which fell on the House of Commons when Mr. Chamberlain read the telegram announcing the death sentence passed upon the leaders of the Reform Committee. The situation has been a trying one for Mr. Chamberlain, for eminent Conservatives are beginning to abuse the Colonial Secretary, and say that "Oom Paul has all along outwitted Joe." The private view of the Academy has, as usual, brought together brilliant gatherings at Burlington House, though the familiar faces of Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir John Millais, and Mr. Gladstone have been absent. It appears that, taken as a whole, the Academy may be described as an outsider's show, for the big men have done little that is striking. Apropos of a portrait of Mr. Chamberlain, some curious and interesting remarks are made which show the pains and observation bestowed by great painters on their subjects. A good deal of interest, says our correspondent in his "Home Topics and Events," is being taken in the new order of knighthood. There is thought to be scope for it, though its value will of course depend on the discrimination with which it is bestowed. The great Hotel Cecil on the Thames Embankment is just now opening its doors and exciting lively interest. There are said to be only two larger hotels in the world, namely, at Saratoga and San Francisco. Reference is made to the two sensational cases that have recently been before the public, the Muswell Hill murder and the Reading murders.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor is going on Sunday by train to Murrumbidgerie, on the western line, on a shooting expedition. He will be accompanied by Captain Sloane Stanley, A.D.C., Captain the Hon. F. Egerton, A.D.C., and the Hon. Gathorne Hardy, P.S. The shooting party which they will join is being organised by Mr. Hill. His Excellency will return to Sydney on the 13th instant. On Tuesday next Lady Hampden will be present at the St. Matthias' Ball, at the Paddington Town Hall.

THE PAVILION ON THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.—To the uninitiated a glance at the tower or pavilion that has been erected on the top of the Colonial Secretary's Office would lead to the impression that galvanised iron has been used to cover the dome. This, however, is not the case, as the material used is corrugated aluminium. This is believed to be the first occasion on which aluminium has been used as a roof covering in Australia, and, indeed, it is only very recently since it has come into use for such purposes in America, Germany, and England. The Government Architect, Mr. Vernon, explains that on the pavilion on the roof of the Colonial Secretary's office, the aluminium has been used with copper enrichments, and it is thought that after a certain amount of exposure has taken place, the colours of the two metals will harmonise in a very pleasing manner. The aluminium used consists of sheets weighing 7oz. to the square foot, which is about the same thickness as copper weighing 20oz. to the square foot. The aluminium is thus only about one-third the weight of the copper, and as it is only about 2½ times dearer by weight, it is bulk for bulk slightly cheaper. Not only is it slightly cheaper than copper, but its extreme durability and wonderful lightness make it a very valuable roof covering for exposed situations such as the dome of the Colonial Secretary's office. The contract price for the copper and aluminium roofing was £990. It may be mentioned that aluminium is far more abundant than iron. Every cubic yard of clay contains about 800lb. of aluminium. Twenty years ago the cost of extracting this 800lb. would have been £30,000. Ten years ago it would have been £5000, and three years ago £2000. Now the market price is about £300 for this quantity. In colour it is bluish white and takes a brilliant polish, and can be easily rolled and stamped into all kinds of shapes. It is the lightest of the useful metals, and can now be had by the ton at a purity of about 99 per cent. A bar of it weighing 1lb. is four times as large as a 1lb. bar of brass, tin, or iron.

SEWERAGE EXTENSION.—The Minister for Works has authorised the calling of tenders for a considerable extension of the western suburbs sewerage works, the estimated cost being about £25,000.

EXCURSION TRAINS FOR THE SHEEP FAIR.—With reference to the deputation that waited on the Railway Commissioners on the 3rd instant with regard to special cheap excursion trains being run to Sydney at the time of the forthcoming sheep fair and show, we are informed that the Railway Commissioners have intimated that a series of cheap excursion trains will be run in connection with the fair, reaching Sydney on the 30th June and the 1st July. Details of the arrangements will be advertised in due course.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.—The extension of the sewerage system has rendered it necessary to increase the area of the filter beds at the Botany Sewage Farm, and with this object a considerable number of men will be sent out to the farm next week to level an additional area of land adjoining the present farm. The men will be employed on piece work, on the butty gang system and will work alternate fortnights. It will give employment to about 300 men for three or four months.

CLOSE OF THE TERM.—The sittings in Banco, which were extended for a week, came to a conclusion yesterday, and although every effort was made by the Judges to make the most of the additional period allowed, a large amount of work has to go over until next term. The remanets include 4 motions on notice, 14 motions, &c., 13 new trial motions, 10 matters under the head of demurrers and special cases, 7 District Court appeals, and 5 Equity and Divorce appeals. Yesterday several appeals on the paper which could not possibly finish in one day were postponed, but amongst other appeals dealt with was that of Ewen Mackinnon, who sought to obtain a writ of quo warranto to oust George Martin, junior, from the position of Mayor of the municipal district of Ballina, on the ground that there had been some illegality in his election. This was not denied by the respondent, who, however, pointed out that up to the time of receiving the rule nisi he retained his seat because he had received a legal opinion that he was entitled to do so. Under the circumstances the Court, which consisted of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Stephen, granted the quo warranto but without costs.

THE JURY SITTINGS.—The sittings for the trial of causes will commence on Monday next, and if the dates in the Law Almanac are adhered to they will close on the 26th of the present month. In all there are about 100 cases for trial, and the Judges have a somewhat limited time for the accomplishment of the task. As, however, a number of cases may be struck out and others are likely to prove of short duration it is just possible that their Honors will be able to congratulate themselves upon the termination of the sittings that there are no remanets.

THE TICK PLAGUE.—Mr. W. Wallace, a storekeeper at Croydon, Q., informs us that it is his belief that the Queensland tick was first brought there from the direction of Port Darwin by the blackfellows' dogs. He tells us that he has found these ticks on his own dog, and that they have killed dogs and cats belonging to him.

THE MAYOR'S QUARTERLY LUNCHEON.—The Mayor of Sydney has invited the Mayor of each municipality within the suburban area, together with all the ex-Mayors of the metropolis, to attend the usual quarterly luncheon, to be held at the Town Hall, city, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 1 p.m. This is the first occasion of such a gathering, and in view of the many projects now agitating the public mind, and which more or less interest or affect the municipalities referred to, the Mayor thinks the opportunity of fraternising a peculiarly suitable one.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The R.M.S. Oruba arrived at Albany on Thursday. Her mails may be expected to reach Sydney on Wednesday. The R.M.S. Ormuz, which left Sydney for London on Monday, will depart from Melbourne today and will leave Adelaide on Wednesday.

CONTINUANCE OF THE PYRMONT FERRY.—As intimated in our columns in the early portion of the week, it was contemplated that the steamers of the Pyrmont ferry service would discontinue running on and after to-day, but we understand arrangements have been made whereby the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, will take up and continue the service as heretofore.

SINKING OF THE FERRY STEAMER BRIGHTSIDE.—Shortly after daylight yesterday morning the ferry steamer Brightside, owned by the Port Jackson S.S. Company, sank in the harbour at Neutral Bay. The Brightside at one time was employed as a passenger boat between Manly and Sydney, but was withdrawn from that service about 12 months ago. Quite recently the steamer was overhauled and fitted up for the purpose of resuming her former place in the company's service to Manly. The Brightside had been thoroughly renovated, and neither trouble nor expense had been spared to make the steamer well suited for the work in which she was next week to have engaged. She was taken for a trial trip on Thursday afternoon, when everything in connection with the steamer was found to be satisfactory. The vessel was afterwards moored to the company's buoy at Neutral Bay for the night, but no one was left on board. Mr. Phegan, the foreman shipwright went on board the vessel about 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning and was astonished to find a considerable quantity of water in the vessel, which was sinking. No time was lost in apprising Mr. Oliffe, the superintending engineer of the company, of the condition that the Brightside was in. The Nemesis soon started for the sinking vessel with a number of Water Police on board to endeavour to tow the vessel to the beach. The Brightside, however, sank at her moorings before an effort could be made to get her to shallower water. The accident is attributed to the seacocks being left open. An effort will be made this morning to float the vessel, and it is expected that she will be raised in the course of a few hours.

THE CATTERTHUN GOLD.—A wire from Seal Rocks yesterday stated that no report had been received from the salvage steamers during the day. It is thought that the strong wind blowing at 11 o'clock in the morning caused the Sophia Ann, which was moored over the wreck, to drag. She was seen to pick up her anchors and steam round for some time, after which the anchors were again lowered, and the boats continued sounding all the afternoon.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—The academical board of Trinity College, London, has invited Professor Gordon Saunders, Mus. D., Oxon., registrar of the college, to conduct the examinations in instrumental and vocal music this year in Australia and New Zealand. These examinations were inaugurated last year, on which occasion Mr. Myles Birket Foster was the examiner.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. Elvy and Co. forward Mr. Percy Kehoe's stately dance, the "Dorcas," which bears on the frontispiece a portrait of Mrs. Bland Holt in the picturesque dress of Dorcas Gentle in "The Prodigal Daughter." Mr. Kehoe's piece should win ready acceptance, as the music, which is in the style of the old French masters, is marked by dignity and elaborate grace. The use of the trill as an intrinsic portion of the melody, the effective arpeggios on page 5, and the contrapuntal ingenuity of the running accompaniment in the bass are all musicianly points in the "Dorcas" dance. Various songs from Emilio Pizzi's comedy-opera, "The Bric-à-Brac Will," are also forwarded by Messrs. Elvy and Co., of which at least two have been already reviewed in these columns. "Fie, Fie" is a dainty, coquettish little number; "I Thought You True" is an effective sentimental ballad, with clever syncopated accompaniment; and "Follow the Drums" and "Pour out the Wine" have already been recommended to notice. The music of "The Bric-à-Brac Will" was generally recognised as graceful on the production of the opera at the Lyric Theatre, London. James L. Hussey's "The Songs my Mother Sang" is a simple, unpretentious ballad which may find favour, and Frank L. Moir's "A Song of Years Ago" furnishes a little song that trips gracefully with a taking refrain. Mr. W. J. Ellis, of Newcastle, has composed "The Brand Waltz" (all musicsellers), dedicated by permission to the Viscountess Hampden. This music, which provides a well-marked opening melody, with some endeavour to leave the beaten track in No. 3 theme, is well suited to the ballroom. The "Brand Waltz" has been already played both by De Groen's and the 4th Regiment bands.

MRS. E. COHEN'S PUPILS' EXHIBITION.—Mrs. E. Cohen, whose studio is in the Sydney Arcade, has secured handsome rooms above Bernard's Fine Art Gallery, 430 George-street, for the purpose of exhibiting the work of her pupils. The exhibition, which comprises some 300 studies of one kind and another, in oils, water-colours, and black-and-white, was formally opened by the Mayoress (Mrs. Ives) on Thursday afternoon. The company, which included the Rev. Rabbi Davis, the Rev. J. Landau and Mrs. Landau, the Comte and Comtesse de Rossi, and many others, was addressed by Rabbi Davis, who congratulated Mrs. Cohen upon the success of her students, as manifested in the work around him; and at the same time referred to the well-directed energy she displayed at all times, and to her well-known popularity in the classroom. The Rev. Rabbi Davis then presented the Mayoress with a handsome plaque, beautifully painted with roses and violets by Mrs. Cohen herself. The exhibition which was thus happily opened comprises some 300 examples of every form of student-work. Amongst the best exhibits may be named Miss E. Moore's vase of chrysanthemums, Miss Johnson's white and purple hyacinths, and flower paintings by Miss Robison and Miss Lindberg. Mrs. Cohen's exhibition will remain open until further notice.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. FORSYTHE.—The officers of the Government Architect's Branch met at the old Government Architect's office, top of King-street, on Thursday evening, and presented their late head clerk, Mr. James Forsythe, with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, as a token of their esteem and regard. Mr. Vernon, in making the presentation, referred to the promotion of Mr. Forsythe to the position of examiner of accounts in the Department of Public Works.

DR. FIASCHI.—Advices received in Sydney show that Dr. Fiaschi transhipped at Aden from the North German Lloyd steamer Darmstadt to an Italian steamer direct for Massowah. He reached Aden on 27th April. Much respect was shown to Dr. Fiaschi by the passengers on the journey, and a special dinner was given in his honour. All the passengers assembled on deck to wish him good-bye when he left.

CABMEN'S GRIEVANCES.—A well-attended meeting of cabmen was held last night at the Queen's Statue. Mr. P. Moriarty presided. The action of the Transit Commissioners in condemning a large number of cabs after accepting the license fee for them for the year was discussed. A deputation of the cabmen was appointed to wait upon the Commissioners.

THE DOBROYDE UNEMPLOYED.—The Ashfield police have taken steps to clear Ramsay's Bush, Dobroyde, of the large number of undesirable persons camped there.

A FALLEN WALL.—The high brick wall of the Hyde Park Cycling School, running along Castlereagh-street, suddenly fell yesterday afternoon. The footpath was covered by a large quantity of bricks and debris. The accident is attributed to the rain.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—William Hoffman, 11 years of age, and residing at 533 King-street, Newtown, was yesterday kicked in the forehead by his father's horse. On admission to the Prince Alfred Hospital he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull.

THROWN FROM A BUTCHER'S CART.—Chas. Prentice, 21, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last night suffering with a fractured leg. It appears that he was thrown out of a butcher's cart at Hurstville.

A CAB ACCIDENT.—Walter Bolton, 55, a surgeon, residing at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, was last night run over by a cab in George-street West. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital suffering from injuries to the back.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ADAMS' THEATRE.—A second fatality has taken place at the Adams Palace of Varieties Theatre, which is in course of erection in Pitt-street. A man named John Carbury yesterday fell from the stage floor to the basement and was killed. About half-past 4 in the afternoon, Carbury, who was in the employ of Mr. Cunningham, as a plumber, ascended a ladder from the basement to the floor. He cleared the ladder and began to walk along the joists when he was seen to fall backwards, striking his head against the basement floor. Mr. Richard Kennett, who is employed at the building, picked him up, and conveyed him to Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Sheldon pronounced life to be extinct. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and was about 38 years of age.

AN advertisement in this issue announces that the annual meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held on 12th June at the Sydney Grammar School.

# SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## THE TRANSVAAL.

ARMING THE BOERS.

ORDERS FOR RIFLES.

LONDON, June 4.

President Kruger has given orders for the supply of 10,000 Martini-Henry rifles for the Boer army.

June 5.

The Transvaal Government and the Netherlands Railway Company are making great efforts to secure the control of the lines of railway in the Orange Free State, to exploit the Delagoa Bay territory, and to harass the British.

## THE INSURRECTION IN CRETE.

BUSINESS PARALYSED.

PILLAGE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

LONDON, June 4.

Business in the principal towns in Crete is paralysed in consequence of the rebellion.

The insurgents are pillaging the country districts.

The insurgents killed 85 Turkish soldiers who made an attempt to recover a quantity of ammunition seized by the insurgents at Vamos.

## ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR ENTERTAINED.

A SPECIAL HONOUR.

LONDON, June 5.

Sir Nicholas R. O'Conor, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and Lady O'Conor, have been entertained at dinner by the Czar and the Czarina.

The British Embassy it St. Petersburg is the only one that has been thus honoured by the Czar.

## THE SPANISH NAVY.

PRESENT OF A MAN-OF-WAR.

LONDON, June 5.

The Municipal Council of Barcelona, Spain, has decided to present a man-of-war to the Government.

## FINANCES OF THE CAPE.

A SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS.

LONDON, June 5.

In his Budget Speech in the Cape House of Assembly Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the Premier and Treasurer, announced that the surplus for the last financial year amounted to £1,250,000. He estimated that the surplus at the end of the next year would be £366,000.

## BANDITS IN MADAGASCAR.

ATTACK ON A MISSION STATION.

LONDON, June 4.

News from Madagascar states that 1500 insurgent bandits burned the settlement at Antirabe, and besieged the missionaries. The militia repulsed the insurgents, killing 200 of their number.

## DEATH OF A TRAGEDIAN.

LONDON, June 5.

The death is announced of Signor Rossi, the famous Italian tragedian.

Ernesto Rossi, whose death is announced in the message above, was a very distinguished Italian actor of European reputation. Indeed, he was called the Italian Talma. Born at Leghorn in 1829, he was partly educated in his native city, and afterwards at Pisa, where he studied law. Amateur theatricals, however, led him to what was his career. After study in the dramatic school of Gustavo Modena, he began to appear in the Italian cities, and, having played many engagements in his native country, he went to Paris in 1853 with the famous Madame Ristori. There his acting in a round of the Italian dramas, including Goldoni's, made a great impression. He renewed his success on appearing in Vienna. After a sojourn in Italy, where he established a dramatic company, he visited Paris once more in 1866 and again in 1875. In the meantime he made a tour of Portugal and Spain. On his visit to Paris in 1875 he performed a number of leading parts in Shakespearian drama, and he next appeared in London, where he had an encouraging reception. He retired from the stage in 1889. He was the author of several plays—none of which has gained much success—and in 1881 he published "Forty Years of the Artistic Life."

## THE ENGLISH DERBY.

THE PRINCE OF WALES CONGRATULATED.

LONDON, June 5.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has received numerous telegrams from the Royalties of Europe congratulating him on his winning the Derby.

## EPSOM SUMMER MEETING.

THE OAKS STAKES.

ATEST BETTING.

LONDON, June 4.

In the betting market on the Oaks Stakes to-day H.R.H. the Prince of Wales's filly Thais, by St. Serf from Poetry, was favourite at 2 to 1 against, with Mr. R. Botterill's ch f, by Salisbury from Galop, next in demand at 9 to 2.

## YACHTING IN ENGLAND.

THE BRITANNIA DEFEATED.

LONDON, June 5.

The Emperor William's new cutter yacht Meteor has easily defeated the Prince of Wales's yacht Britannia at the London Yacht Club's matches.

The last ten years of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York have been the most successful of all the years in its wonderful record. In this decade its assets have been more than doubled; its income has increased 140 per cent.; its insurance in force 144 per cent.; its new business paid for 268 per cent.; and its surplus 436 per cent. Full information concerning any plan of insurance can be obtained on application to the manager, company's buildings, Martin-place.—[ADVT.]

# SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## THE DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

ACTION BY THE AGENTS-GENERAL.

LONDON, June 4.

At the instance of Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, the Agents-General of the Australian colonies interviewed Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Chancellor of the Exchequer) to-day, with the view of securing the amendment of the Finance Act of 1894, so as to prevent the payment of the income tax twice over.

The Agents-General brought under the notice of the Government the grievance to the colonies arising from the imposition of the income tax on incomes that are also taxed in the colonies.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in reply, said that he regretted the Government was unable to comply with the request, as it would involve a heavy loss to the revenue.

## THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

LONDON, June 5.

The American steamer, Three Friends, which recently sailed from New York for Cuba, has arrived at her destination.

It was reported when she left New York that she had amongst her cargo 2000 rounds of ammunition, 500 rifles, and a quantity of dynamite intended for the Cuban rebel forces.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, June 5.

Mr. Robert William Hanbury, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, that there was no pressing demand for the Australian mails to be carried at a speed of 17 knots an hour, which would necessitate a large increase in the amount of the subsidy.

## ARRIVAL OF AUSTRALIAN RACEHORSES IN ENGLAND.

DAIMIO AND CARBONADO WELL.

LONDON, June 4.

Mr. S. Hordern's thoroughbred horse, Carbonado, by Hotchkiss (son of Musket) from Onyx, who left Sydney on 18th April in the steamship Orizaba, and Messrs. Gibson Brothers' steeplechaser Daimio, by Swiveller from Butterfly, who departed from Melbourne by the same vessel, have arrived at Plymouth in good health.

# TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Friday.

The Surveyor-General has received an interim report fom the survey party now exploring the route to the West Coast. Mr. Innes, the leader, considers it will be necessary to go south of Rocky, and probably south of Mount Wedge, to get a practicable track. He reports many indications of minerals in the vicinity of Mount Wedge.

# TO-DAY.

Australian Jockey Club Races: First race will be started at half-past 1 o'clock.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Young Men's Christian Association: Young Men's Meeting, 7.45 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground.—Football Contests: 2 p.m., Carlton v. 2nd University; 3 p.m., Crusaders' Club Bicycle Race; 3.15 p.m., Champion Football Match, Randwick v. Pirates; 3.45 p.m., N. S. W. A. A. Association Footrace.

Roy l Agricultural Society's Grounds.—Football Matches: At 2 p.m., Redfern Cambridge v. Enmore Oakes; at 3.15 p.m., Wallaroo v. Wentworth; at half-time, Two-miles Handicap Bicycle Race.

Kensington Recreation Ground.—Football: Strathfield v. Newtown, Richmond II. v. Fort-street College, South Sydney II. v. Adelphi II., Victoria v. Erskineville, and Balmain Harriers' 100 Yards Open and Mile Club Handicap.

Edison Electric Parlour: 162 Pitt-street, opposite the Strand.

Bondi Aquarium and Grounds open daily.

Dancing and Calisthenics: Miss L. Wright's class, 176 William-street, 3 p.m.

Social, Leigh House, 8 to 11 p.m.

Dancing, Fern Bay, 3 till 10. Steamers from foot King-street every hour.

Lillie Bridge: Pony and Bicycle Racing, to-night.

Her Majesty's: "The Wages of Sin," 7.45 p.m.

School of Industry: Cake and Apron Fair.

Rev. Charles Clark's Lecture, in the Centenary Hall, on "Dickens," 8 p.m.

Kennel Club Show, Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park.

Fitzgerald's Circus, near Redfern Railway Station, 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Derby Winner," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Trilby," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Ideal Husband," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 2.55 and 7.55 p.m.

Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Burns's Memorial Wreath: On view, Metropolitan Ice Works, Harris-street, between 3 and 5 p.m.

Sydney Dramatic Club: Rehearsal, 7.30 p.m.

Mr. W. F. Clitherow's Children's Elocution Class, 76 William-street, city, 2 p.m.

MESSRS. F. LASSETTER AND CO., Limited, owing to development of business, have decided to considerably extend their premises to suit the convenience of their customers. Plans for the new arrangements, and designs for most elaborate fittings, have been prepared by Mr. Clarence Backhouse, and the work, which is being carried on under his direction by Messrs. Murray and Stuart, is rapidly progressing. These changes cause no interference with the general business of the company.

THE Railway Commissioners have arranged for an excursion train in connection with the cheap excursion between Sydney and Melbourne, to leave Sydney at 2.25 p.m. on Thursday next for Menangle, Moss Vale, Goulburn, Cootamundra, Junee, Wagga Wagga, Albury, and intermediate stations on the Southern main line, the tickets being available for return by ordinary train until the 25th instant. Similar trains will leave Albury at 6.30 a.m. and Goulburn at 3.45 p.m. on 12th instant for Sydney, calling at the same stations, and being due at Redfern at 10.15 p.m. and 8.50 p.m. respectively.

SPECIAL trams are advertised by the Railway Commissioners to run to the racecourse and football matches to-day, commencing at 11.40 a.m. for racecourse, and 1.27 p.m. for cricket-ground.

WE receive from Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Leichhardt, a pamphlet published by Mr. E. W. Cole, of Melbourne, called "Christian Socialism," a series of poems by Miss F. E. Jodd, of Melbourne, in which that lady endeavours to show the identity of Socialism and Christianity. Her ideas she has versified so that they may be more readily learned and remembered, and she commends her effort especially to women.

DR. MILLS announces in our business columns that in the Equitable-buildings, George-street, he will, at 4 p.m. on Monday, commence an advanced course of lectures on "Metaphysical Healing."

IN connection with the Commercial Travellers' Association, the programme of winter engagements opens to-night with a smoke concert, and a lecture by Mr. James Inglis, called "Snapshots of Travel." Mr. Flockart will preside.

THE committee of the Burns Centenary Celebration, to be held on 20th July, is inviting, in our advertising columns, the assistance of gentlemen willing to form a choir to render some of the poet's songs, as was done by a chorus of 500 voices at the Crystal Palace at the centenary of his birth in January, 1859.

THE wreath to be forwarded to Scotland by the Scottish societies of Australia, to be placed upon Burns's tomb in Dumfries, was exhibited yesterday at the Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Company's establishment in Harris-street. A number of visitors inspected the wreath both in the morning and afternoon.

ENTRIES for the Grand Annual Champion Show of the Poultry, Pigeon, Canary, and Dog Society close to-night for all sections except dogs, entries for which will be received up to the 13th instant.

Do you indulge in Havanas?—Try Dixson's famous BONANZA CIGARS, four for 6d.—[ADVT.]

# AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.

THE MATCH AGAINST GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

POOR STAND BY THE HOME TEAM.

GOOD START BY AUSTRALIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 4.

The eighth match of the tour of the Australian team was commenced at Bristol to-day against Gloucestershire. The following were chosen to represent the home team:—W. G. Grace, E. M. Grace, C. L. Townsend, E. L. Thomas, J. H. Board, H. W. Murch, H. Wrathall, F. J. Roberts, Pepall, C. O. H. Sewell, and A. H. Luard.

Jones, M'Kibbin, and Johns stood out of the Australian Eleven.

The weather was showery, and owing to the inclement weather play was stopped at intervals during the day.

The home team went in first, but made a poor stand against the bowling of Giffen and Trumble, which was deadly.

The slowest of starts was made. When W. G. Grace and Sewell got together, however, the batsmen infused more life into the game. They added 47 to the score in 35 minutes, when the third wicket fell.

The rest made a feeble stand, the last seven wickets falling for 40 runs. The innings closed shortly after 3 o'clock for 110. Sewell 42, W. G. Grace 27, and Murch 11, were the only batsmen who got into double figures.

Trumble was in splendid form, and bowled throughout the innings. Eady, who took one wicket for 20, was replaced by Giffen when the score stood at 47.

Donnan and Darling opened the batting for the Australians, and a good stand was made. Both played the bowling with freedom, and put on 72 runs in 70 minutes. Both, however, were missed in the field. Darling after scoring 35 was caught by Townsend off E. M. Grace, Donnan being not out, 25, when the stumps were drawn for the day. The total was 80 for the loss of one wicket.

The bowling of the home team was erratic and the fielding faulty.

The following are the principal scores:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings.

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| Dr. W. G. Grace, c Eady, b Giffen | 27 |
| C. O. H. Sewell, c Kelly, b Trumble .. .. .. .. | 42 |
| H. W. Murch, c Eady, b Giffen .. | 11 |

All out for 110.

Bowling Analysis.—Trumble took 5 wickets for 45, Giffen 4 wickets for 42, Eady 1 for 20.

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

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| Donnan, not out .. .. .. .. | 25 |
| Darling, c Townsend, b E. M. Grace | 35 |

Total for one wicket, 80.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR A MATCH IN PARIS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MATCHES IN NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, June 5.

Mr. H. Musgrove, the manager of the Australian team, is negotiating with a French syndicate for the Australians to play a match in Paris, and also with the New Zealand Cricket Council for a few matches to be played in New Zealand on the return of the team from San Francisco. The consent of the Australian Cricket Council will be asked when the dates are fixed.

## AN OFFER TO JONES, THE BOWLER.

TO QUALIFY FOR SUSSEX.

LONDON, June 5.

E. Jones, the South Australian bowler, has been offered high terms to qualify for Sussex. He will probably accept the offer.

The fixture with Gloucestershire has always proved one of very great interest, not so much because of the importance of the county, but because of the fact that the champion cricketer of the world, W. G. Grace, has for very many years held the position of captain, in addition to his wonderful reputation as a batsman, and also from the fact that during the past five or six years the county has numbered amongst its eleven J. J. Ferris, one of the great bowlers that New South Wales has produced, but since returned to Australia. The county during the past season held the fourth position in the county competition. W. G. Grace, of course, holds the average in batting with 51. His record for the past 25 years is so well known and is so extensive that it is impossible and unnecessary to refer here more than casually to his last year's achievements. Taking part in all in 18 matches for his county Grace scored 1424 runs. He had not been so successful since 1887. He scored 288 against Somerset, 257 and 73 not out against Kent, and 169 against Middlesex, and reached his hundredth century. Dr. E. M. Grace did not appear on behalf of his county during last season. There is a large falling-off between the great W. G. and the rest of the team. He has proved a veritable trout among the minnows, with the exception of C. L. Townsend, who is but 19, and who took a remarkably prominent part in the doings of the county towards the close of 1895, and secured a batting average of 20·5; but it is as a bowler that this young cricketer has made a wonderful reputation. As before stated, coming on after the season had well progressed, he obtained the wonderful record of 124 wickets in 10 matches for 1561 runs, giving an average of 12·73 runs per wicket. Some idea of this performance may be gathered from the fact that he was the best bowling average man for so many wickets in England last season, beating the great Richardson by more than a run a wicket, while at the same time the Surrey bowler had not the class of batsmen to bowl against that Townsend had. "W. G." himself has said that he is the best bowler in England, that he has a wonderful command of break from both sides, great exactness of pitch, and is remarkably deceptive. E. L. Thomas did not figure for Gloucester last year except in a very small degree. J. H. Board's average was 16·15 for 18 innings, 11 of which he was not out. Murch did not appear beyond a couple of occasions. Wrathall played 17 complete innings for 16·16, but was very expensive with the ball. Neither was Roberts more than moderately successful. Peppall did not play for Gloucester, and Sewell's batting average, 11·13, is hardly worth mentioning. Captain Leard played seldom. The team cannot by any means be considered a strong one.

## ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ORUBA AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, June 4.

The R.M.S. Oruba, L. Hay, commander, arrived from Colombo at 11.30 last night. The following are the passengers in the saloon:—

For ALBANY: Mr. James.

For SYDNEY: Messrs. Craig, Pond, Walker, Smith, Matterson (2), Misses Street, Craig (2), Bailey, Leighton, Metcalfe.

For BRISBANE: Dr. Darcy Benson, Master Benson.

For NEW ZEALAND: Mr. Leonard, Mrs. Ingall and three sons.

The Oruba also brings 188 for all ports in other classes. She sails for Adelaide at 9 a.m.

Grateful and comforting for breakfast and supper is Epps's Cocoa always. James Epps and Co., Ltd., London. —[ADVT.]

# SECOND EDITION.

## THE CRICKET MATCH.

THE AUSTRALIANS' FIRST INNINGS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 5.

The match between the Australians and Gloucestershire was continued to-day.

The attendance was moderate, the weather being fine.

The wicket was heavy owing to the recent rains.

At 1.35 p.m. the Australians had lost two wickets for 125 runs.

Giffen contributed 25, when he was clean bowled.

## BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, June 5.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange to-day at £2 11s 3d.

## SILVER.

LONDON, June 5.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7⅛d per ounce standard.

# VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December of the London Bank of Australia, Limited, shows that the net profit for the half-year was £5673, to which is added the balance brought forward of £10,222, making the available total credit to the profit and loss account £15,895. Out of this the usual dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the preference shares is declared, leaving a balance of £11,167. The report shows that from December, 1893, to December, 1895, the deferred deposits of the old bank had been reduced by £983,536.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. David M'Murtrie, who was seriously injured in the hunting field on Saturday afternoon through his horse falling with him, died this afternoon. He was 20 years of age, and was the son of Mr. William M'Murtrie, manager of the Land Mortgage Bank of Victoria.

FATAL FALL IN A DOCK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An inquest was held to-day into the circumstances attending the death of John Ferris, a seaman, who was found last Tuesday evening unconscious on the floor of the Alfred Graving Dock, and died soon after removal to the hospital. Ferris was boatswain of the ship Hartfield, which is in the Alfred Graving Dock, and the evidence showed that he was probably crossing the gangway to the ship, and fell a distance of 35ft. The jury returned a verdict to this effect, with a rider that there ought to be some protection at the dock to guard against such accidents.

THE ALLEGED MURDER AT BALLARAT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the sitting of the Supreme Court at Ballarat yesterday Mrs. Trait was placed on her trial on a charge of the murder of Mrs. Johanna M'Carthy on St. Patrick's Day. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. During the period that Mrs. Trait was awaiting her trial the hut she formerly inhabited has been dismantled, so that upon her liberation yesterday she found herself homeless. This being brought under the notice of the Chief Secretary, Mr. Peacock telegraphed to-day to Superintendent O'Callaghan at Ballarat, directing him to provide a home for her.

INCOME TAX SCHEDULES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Proutt Webb, the Income Tax Commissioner, was called as a witness in the Bankruptcy Court to-day. He was asked several questions relative to the income tax schedule of one of the parties to an action, but he declined to give any information.

ACCEPTING BRIBES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Charles Foster, an ex-warder of Geelong Gaol, was convicted to-day of accepting bribes from the friends of prisoners. He was remanded for sentence.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Trades Hall Council to-night a cheque was received for £1000, being the first instalment of the proceeds of the Eight-hour Demonstration.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The first University students Christian Convention of Australasia commenced its session to-day. Delegates were present to the number of 50, representing all the colonies of Australia and New Zealand. An active interest was taken in the proceedings.

THE SANGSTER INQUIRY BOARD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At to-day's sitting of the Sangster Board of inquiry Mr. Deakin concluded his address on behalf of the shipowners implicated in the charges made by Mr. Sangster. The board then adjourned till Monday.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A man named Robert Staggard, aged 55, a painter, was run over by a train early this morning, near Glenferry station, and died almost immediately after removal to the hospital. The deceased had been very depressed owing to business worries.

ILLEGALLY AT LARGE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The convict Butler, alias Wilson and other names, pleaded guilty at the City Court to-day to being illegally at large, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Other charges against Butler are pending.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Henry James M'Kay, a man of education, who for a long time has successfully carried on robbery on a small scale, was sentenced to-day by Judge Gaunt to two years, with periods of solitary confinement.

Captain Freeman Thomas has purchased one of Mr. Boyd's water-colours, on view at the Victorian Artists' Exhibition.

A ball in connection with the Victorian Softgoods Association was held to-night in the Town Hall in aid of the funds of the Alfred Hospital and of the Old Colonists' Association. The affair was a brilliant success.

The Premier received an amusing letter to-day from an English correspondent named Cotton, who claimed that he hold the copyright in England and Australia of a scheme for a State bank to take over the Post Office and Saving Banks.

A couple of yearling fillies by Carbine and Trenton have been shipped to England by the Thermopylæ.

The Era sailed to-day for Sydney via Geelong with 11,150 bags barley, 1998 bags chaff, 125 bags onions, 50 bales vegetables, 952 bags barley, 30 bales hay.

# QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

The officers of the Victorian board of directors of the Australian Natives' Association, who are to address the public meeting in the Centennial Hall on Monday night next, on the objects of the association and the necessity for federation, arrived in Brisbane by the mail train last night. The members of the delegation are:—Messrs. J. Hume Cook, M.L.A. (president), Dr. C Carty, M. Salmon, M.L.A. (vice-president), J. W. Kirton, M.L.A. They were formally welcomed by the Mayor at the Town Hall this morning. Arrangements have been made for the visitors to address meetings at the principal towns in Queensland in the far North, including Charters Towers.

The R.M.S. Duke of Westminster was successfully floated this morning, after 500 tons of cargo had been lightered.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales: Brilliant Central, 7s 9d; Golden Surprise, 1s 10d; No. 6 Queen, 2s 2½d; Queen Central, 15s 6d; Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 3s 3d; Day Dawn Freehold, 3s 10d; Millican's Caledonia, 2s 6d; Old Imperial, 8d; Treasure, 3½d; Victoria, 9s 6d; Victoria West, 3s 6d. The Brilliant and St. George United crushed 840 tons, yielding 1360oz. of gold. A dividend of 6d has been declared, equal to £3600.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE HUBBE EXPLORING PARTY.

ARRIVAL AT MENZIES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Towards the end of last year an expedition under the leadership of Mr. S. G. Hubbe, of the Survey Department, and equipped by the Government, left with the object of opening up a stock route to Western Australia. The party consisted of five all told, with Mr. Murray and his assistant. They took their departure from Oodnadatta last November, but were delayed for some time, and it was well into February before they finally got on their way, as they lost some camels, and made a detour from the Musgrave Ranges in order to examine what was described by Mr Lindsay, the leader of the Elder scientific exploration expedition, as an extinct mound spring. Advices have been received from Mr. Hubbe announcing his arrival at Menzies, Western Australia. The camels travelled 13 days without water. On Friday morning the Surveyor-General received the following message from Mr. Hubbe, at Menzies:—"Arrived here, party come to-morrow. No permanent water from Teezi Springs to long. 122°. Barlee Springs not permanent. Alexander Springs dry on surface, but we obtained a drink by sinking 6ft. Thence to lat. 27·22, long. 123°, where water which it is estimated will last six months was met. Thence we proceeded to lat. 28·30, long. 123°, to a chain of waterholes. Thence during the route to Menzies prospectors' tracks were numerous. The country from the South Australian boundary to Barlee Springs is fair, thence to Another Springs patchy and poor. From Another Springs to the chain of waterholes, excepting small patches, very inferior; and thence to Menzies fair pastoral country. Two camels were poisoned, but they recovered. The party is all well. We intend going to Ninety-mile, Roaring Gillet, and thence to Coolgardie, if not otherwise instructed. The travelling stock route expedition proceeded north-westerly from Oodnadatta along the southern side of the Musgrave Ranges." The Surveyor-General will instruct Mr. Hubbe to carry out the original directions—that is, to return to South Australia on a more direct southerly route if possible.

COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Delegates from the Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Bible Christian, Primitive Methodist, Church of Christ, and other Churches met to-day at Beach's rooms, and formed a council of the Churches to act unitedly on moral and religious questions affecting the welfare of the colony. Mr. J. Viner Smith was elected president pro tem., and the scheme was taken up with much earnestness.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Nice rains have fallen over a good portion of the colony. The farmers are jubilant. Reports from the southern districts continue highly favourable. It is confidently hoped that the rain which has fallen and is still threatening will give the north a good start.

The trustees of the Savings Bank have declared the rate of interest payable on deposits during the past year 3½ per cent. This is the lowest rate yet paid by the bank.

The Inlet tunnel from Onkaparinga River, to the right of the Happy Valley reservoir, was driven through to-day. It is three miles and a half in length, and one of the longest pieces of underground driving in the colonies. The line driven was remarkably correct.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A MINING ACTION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day the Chief Justice gave judgment in the mining case Nelson and Bartholomew against Shierlaw and Huelin. The plaintiffs, two Coolgardie miners, sued Jas. Lennox Shierlaw and his partner, John Huelin, to recover £1000 for breach of contract. The plaintiffs, it was alleged, had agreed to sell the Monte Carlo mining property to Shierlaw, who was proceeding to England to sell mining properties, and William Stevenson Shierlaw's name was inserted in the agreement as purchaser. The Chief Justice gave a verdict for the plaintiffs for £1000.

# NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Before Mr. Justice William at Dunedin to-day, an application was made by the official liquidator of the Colonial Bank to sanction an agreement for the sale and purchase of the debts due to the bank, and the securities for the same. The agreement was practically to sell to Messrs. Lee Smith and J. B. Reid the debt of the J. G. Ward Farmers' Association due to the bank, together with a promissory-note given by the Hon. J. G. Ward. The latter in his affidavit stated that the Colonial Bank held his promissory-note for £55,150, which amount was credited to the account of the J. G. Ward Farmers' Association. He was also indebted to the Colonial Bank in the sum of £16,000 in respect to the draft on London which was in transit at the time the agreement for the sale of the Colonial Bank to the Bank of New Zealand was made. In cross-examination, Mr. Ward said that the total indebtedness of the Farmers' Association and himself to the Colonial Bank was £168,000, and under the terms of sale the whole was to be purchased by Messrs. Smith and Reid for £67,000, so that the liquidators stood to lose £101,000. Mr. Ward made a personal explanation that the recent bank legislation was in no way influenced by his private affairs. The hearing was adjourned till next day.

The approximate results of the census show that the European population of the colony is 703,000 as compared with 626,658 in 1891. The North Island shows an increase at the rate of 21 per cent., and the South Island an increase of 5 per cent.

Three police officers will be sent to Sydney to fetch back Kirby and Bassett.

# PRISON LABOUR.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

As the result of the acceptance by the City Council of a tender for the supply of road metal broken by prison labour, the Trades Hall Council decided to-night that a deputation should wait upon the Premier to protest against prison labour being allowed to come into competition with free labour.

Sceptics may doubt Havana tobacco in BONANZA CIGARS; buy four for 6d and see.—[ADVT.]

# WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

GRAHAM'S ILLNESS—THE TEAM IN LONDON.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 1.

From Colombo we had excellent weather, and until after leaving Port Said nothing happened to disturb the perfect laziness which everyone so much enjoyed. But shortly after getting into the Mediterranean Harry Graham began to complain of rheumatism, and Jones felt severe pain in his left arm. On examination by the doctor it turned out that the South Australian bowler was suffering from blood-poisoning, the result of a scratch got from a fall on the deck during the athletic sports which were held earlier in the voyage. For some days this scratch threatened to turn out a serious matter, and the team began to look worried, but after Jones had gone through a couple of nights and days of what he somewhat paradoxically called "jolly agony," the inflammation subsided, and on arriving in London there was not the slightest trace of anything wrong beyond a slight itching near the elbow which does not interfere with his bowling, and it is to be hoped will be the last of the trouble. It would probably be the greatest mishap that could happen if by any chance the team were to lose the services of Jones, as there is no doubt the English press has grounds for its opinion that the Eleven is weak in bowling.

At Naples Mr. Musgrove and Mr. Eady left the boat, the former going straight on to London (or almost straight, for, being tempted, he stopped 24 hours in Paris) to make final arrangements for the accommodation of the team, and the latter with the determination of having a week or so on the Continent. At Gibraltar we took on board Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington, who was going to England to receive his final instructions from the War Office before proceeding to South Africa to take command. The regimental bands played magnificently, the officers stationed at the Rock cheered again and again, led by a splendid-looking white-haired old veteran, as the Cuzco left the wharf, and passing down the anchorage the British man-o'-war, with all hands on deck, hurrahed enthusiastically. It was worth seeing, and worth hearing. On arrival at Tilbury last Saturday the first to welcome the cricketers was Mr. A. E. Stoddart, looking in the best of health. Then came pressmen and reporters by the dozen, and they interviewed anyone they could get hold of, and the evening papers were full of the opinions of the team upon a large variety of subjects, and the arrival of the Australian Eleven was the topic of the hour. After all the trouble of Customs clearances and dock regulations had been gone through (and it takes about two hours), the team went as straight as possible to the Tavistock Hotel, Covent Garden, where it was decided after all to stay. The next morning Harry Graham complained that his rheumatism was much worse, and he was unable to leave his bed. The best doctors were consulted, and their advice was that he should be removed to St. Thomas's Hospital, where he could be sure of the best care and attention. This advice will probably be carried out to-morrow. It is sincerely hoped that Graham's illness will not prove as serious as is feared, for, apart from consideration for his suffering, the Eleven can ill afford to be weakened in any way. All the other players are in the best of health, and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Invitations from the theatres and all manner of places of entertainment pour in on the manager. These are availed of in moderation, and so far nothing has been done that the strictest trainer could object to. The Surrey County Club entertains the team at a banquet this evening and the Sports Club on Monday next, and if by this day week it can still be said that the team is in good form the tour looks promising.

Practice was commenced yesterday for the first time on the old practising-ground of Australian Elevens at Mitcham. It is to be presumed that this is the best available, but it certainly has many disadvantages. It is difficult to get at, as it takes at least an hour to either drive there or travel by train. It is a public common, and although the wickets were carefully prepared the public crowded round so persistently as to considerably inconvenience players, and there was a black mass constantly behind the bowler's arm which the one or two police in attendance found it impossible to permanently shift. This may be remedied later, but as the ground is not enclosed and is public property it is difficult to see what can be done. A few sharp showers during the previous night and during the morning made the wicket heavy, and hard practice for the 10 days before the match at Sheffield Park will not be any too much apparently to get our men in form. Frank Iredale was the first to put in an appearance, accompanied by Brockwell, who with Richardson had come to renew their friendship with the Australians. It was soon evident that the men were pretty stiff and faulty in timing for want of practice; then the crowd of people behind the bowlers prevented the batsmen getting a proper sight of the ball, and the consequence was that the onlookers were not struck with the exhibition of batting. Jones, Eady, and M'Kibbin were anxiously watched, and it was generally agreed that they promised well, though being only the first day their bowling was not taken too seriously. Showery weather prevented more than an hour and a half's practice, which a cold wind had made far from pleasant.

No arrangement has been made with A. E. Trott, who has been engaged by the M.C.C. and will qualify for Middlesex. The executive committee of the Eleven has decided to trust to being able to secure his services as required, considering it would be unwise to further increase the number of members. Harry, also, it is thought, will be available should anything unexpected render it necessary to call upon him, so that there should be no difficulty in always putting a good Eleven in the field. London is full of Australian athletes of all descriptions, and Sydney and Melbourne men are to be met at nearly every corner. None of them, however, are doing much.

# THE TICK PLAGUE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE QUARANTINING OF INFECTED AREA.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The chief inspector of stock was interviewed today in reference to the deputation that waited upon the Premier at Rockhampton. Mr. Gordon states that what the deputation suggested as to the quarantining of infected areas was in effect what the Government had already announced its intention of doing. Regarding the removal of the barrier from the 24th back to the former line on the 22nd parallel, Mr. Gordon states that this would mean the whole central line of railway, which must be considered as already infected. Several places south of the line on which tick-infested cattle had died would be outside the quarantine. He was certain that cattle-owners in Southern Queensland would never agree to this, and they were entitled to as much consideration as those in the central and northern districts. As a matter of fact, the Colonial Secretary's action in fixing the boundary of the suspected country at the 24th parallel had given great satisfaction to owners in the South, and Mr. Gordon was being continually reminded to "stick religiously to the 24th parallel." The Burnett cattleowners and those in the south-west are up in arms at the cattle which were on the road prior to the appearance of the proclamation being permitted to cross the 24th parallel. If Mr. Pound had been correctly reported, he was in error in stating that the South Australian Government was prepared to pay part of the cost of eradicating the pest. The most that Government had done had been to suggest that the Queensland Government should join them in investigating the nature of the disease, and it was on that suggestion that Dr. Hunt was approached, and asked to undertake the investigation which he had so ably accomplished.

## *SALE OF WORK AT MARRICKVILLE.*

Yesterday afternoon a sale of work was opened in the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, in connection with the local Presbyterian Church by the Mayoress of Marrickville, Miss M'Coy. There was a large audience present.

The following are the stallholders:—Plain and fancy goods stall, in two divisions, presided over by Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. A. and G. B. Whitelaw, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hodgers, Mrs. Brook, Mrs. Sneddon, Mrs. Feast, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Geisow. Refreshment stall: Miss Fraser, Miss Masterdon, Miss Scott, and Mrs. Potter. Flower stall: Miss Masterdon, Miss Beryl, Miss Whitelaw, and Miss Sneddon. During the evening the choir of the church, assisted by a number of their friends, enlivened the proceedings by contributing to a musical programme.

## *AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.*

The next concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society is announced for Wednesday, 17th June, at the Town Hall. Signor Hazon will then direct his forces in the overture to "The Meistersingers," in movements from Raff's "Lenore Symphony," in Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" overture, in the "Yellow Jasmine Gavotte," and in various popular pieces. Miss Milly Wynn will assist.

## RETURN OF SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

### LEGAL PROCEDURE IN ENGLAND.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Sir Julian Salomons, who arrived from Europe by the R.M.S. Massilia, left by this afternoon's express for Sydney. He says that he is in robust health, and his looks, thanks to a holiday extending over eight months, fully bear out his statement. Though he has been holiday-making, Sir Julian has not been idling. While in England he gave some attention to the present course of legal procedure there, and formed the opinion that many of the alterations made by the English Judicature Act, and similar Acts which followed in its train, might be adopted with great advantage by the New South Wales Legislature. The system of interrogatories, he thinks, only protracts the proceedings except in rare cases, and of course adds greatly to the expense. Sir Julian is of opinion that the simplicity of pleadings that prevails in England in the County Courts, and in the New South Wales District Courts, might with safety be introduced into the higher Courts, as tending to brevity in the proceedings and swiftness of decision. He came to the conclusion that, except in cases of libel, malicious prosecutions, and like actions, causes should be heard and determined by the Judge alone, without any jury. Where a jury acts the Judge must necessarily there and then direct the jurors as to the law, and this duty, which renders the circumstances novel and complex, is sometimes a difficult duty. Moreover, if the Judge should fall into error, a new trial is in almost all cases granted. The defeated party has his right, and the jurors themselves, from no fault of their own, may be quite incompetent to deal with the pros and cons submitted to them by the Judge, and still more incompetent to apply the principles of the law, of which they never before heard in their lives. And again, if the jurors fail to come to a decision within a certain number of hours they must be discharged, and a new trial with all its attendant expense takes place; but if the Judge is empowered to act without a jury he could, after hearing the evidence, take as many days as he thought fit to consider the reliability of witnesses and weigh their evidence, and could consult the highest legal authorities as to the law applicable to the state of the facts appearing in the case he is dealing with, so that the probabilities of there being an erroneous verdict would be reduced to a minimum. "No one," added Sir Julian, "who has seen cases tried by a Judge without a jury could doubt that they were disposed of in half the time that would be taken up if a jury sat; and the absurdity is seen to be greater when it is considered that in the Equity Court the Judge alone deals with cases which were they tried in the Courts of Common Law would be tried with the aid of a jury. An alteration in this law need not deprive the Judge of the power of sending any particular case to be tried by a jury, as, for instance, cases in which the crime of forgery or the like is involved." Sir Julian Salomons also formed the opinion that unsuccessful parties ought to move for a rule for a new trial at their own peril; that is to say, a man should have to show cause in the first instance, and not, as at present, be granted a rule nisi, for after the rule nisi is granted months often elapse before it came on to be heard, and as unavoidably the facts have gone out of the mind of the Judge, the whole case for the party seeking a new trial had to be stated again from the beginning to the end. "No doubt," continued Sir Julian Salomons, "the expense would be greater to the party unsuccessful in moving, but that would act as a deterrent from his attempting to tie up the proceedings by a rule nisi, which is necessarily obtained on an ex parte statement. My experience," he proceeded, "has convinced me that numbers of rules nisi would not be moved at all if it were known that the answer to the prima facie ground for a new trial would be given at once. The mere obtaining of a rule nisi acts as a stay of proceedings, and prevents the successful party obtaining the fruits of his verdict, and enables the unsuccessful party, if he be a dishonest man, to make away with his property and prepare for the possibility of his rule nisi being discharged, and that discharge might be delayed until a year after the date of the verdict of the jury."

Speaking generally of his travels Sir Julian Salomons said that owing to the inclemency of the weather in England he spent much of his time in the South of France, paying occasional visits to London. He had several interviews with Sir Saul Samuel, the Agent-General for New South Wales, and discussed with him matters affecting Australian interests. He also had an interview with Earl Carrington, the former Governor of New South Wales, and found that that nobleman's interest in Australia in general and New South Wales in particular was strong and active. Proceeding from the South of France to Rome and Naples Sir Julian Salomons visited many places of interest and renown known to him when a very much younger man, and leaving Brindisi on the 4th of May by the Massilia he arrived in Melbourne 32 days later. When he first came to Australia Sir Julian Salomons travelled in a sailing vessel, and was 126 days on the voyage. His latest voyage out occupied only 32 days, but such is the change of ideas that he now grumbles at being one day over a month, even though the train is at his command which will carry him over the 570 odd miles separating Melbourne from Sydney in under 19 hours. Replying to a question as to whether he had been indulging his tastes in the purchase of paintings Sir Julian said that he had been strongly tempted to carry off some of the art treasures of the old world, but he was amongst the unfortunates who felt the exigencies of the times, and had therefore to return empty handed.

## LONDON AMUSEMENTS

Our London correspondent, writing on May 1, says:—With the advent of May London as usual has taken on the nearest approach to gaiety which we expect in our business-like metropolis. The parks are beginning to look beautiful under the spring sunshine, and they are lively enough during a great part of the day. The picture galleries are opening, and the May meetings are attracting the usual crowd of staid country cousins, who look as if they were bent on enjoying themselves in their own way to the full during their brief stay in the metropolis. The summer coaching season, too, has begun, and it is pleasant on the roads around London to hear the winding of the horn, which is one of the features of this revival of old-time ways of locomotion. Whatever the automotor may do for us in the city itself, I hope it will not have the effect of driving the spanking greys and browns off the road to Brighton and Guildford, St. Albans and Windsor. All the places of amusement are now, of course, getting into full swing, though it is too cold of evenings yet to give the centres of outdoor attraction a chance. Their season practically begins at Whitsuntide. At the theatres proper there are one or two new pieces, the most noteworthy of which is "The Geisha" at Daly's. It is really a charming and agreeable entertainment, such as one would gladly see driving the stupid "Musical Comedies," which have been doing too much business of late years, off the stage altogether. It is a Japanese piece, and the dresses, the scenery, and the music all leave a pleasant impression. One can imagine what pictures a really clever stage artist can make out of such scenes as the "Tea House of a Thousand Joys" and "A Chrysanthemum Fête at the Palace Gardens." The humour, too, if not side-splitting, keeps a ripple of laughter going from time to time. Altogether "The Geisha" is a marked improvement upon "An Artist's Model," which preceded it, and on the class of comedy, with its horse-collar fun and music-hall songs, of which we have had more than enough of late.

### *THE POETRY OF EVERYDAY LIFE.*

Under the auspices of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society, Mrs. Fenton Spencer on Thursday evening last, at the rooms of the society, delivered an address on the above theme before an interested audience, the Rev. J. H. Landau being in the chair. The lecturess touched upon the indefinable nature of poetry, which she said was a living reality, the likeness of God reflected in his works. It awakened the mind to the perception of the ideal expressed in every sound and sight of nature. After describing the poetry of many nations, and especially the poetry of the Bible, she referred incidentally to the great social questions of the day, and in eloquent terms advocated the cultivation of a taste for the beautiful and the rejection of the utilitarian standard so commonly adopted. The system of "cramming" which obtains in many schools deadens all imagination, and the lecturess likened such school to a mill out of which can be ground whatever is put in except originality. After asserting that poetic thought loses its beauty unless it contains some truth, and that a true poet must understand the kernel of the matter before he can reach the hearts of his readers, the lecturess then quoted Byron, Moore, Schopenhauer, Shakespeare, Longfellow, and others in support of her contention, and in the discussion which followed, in which Messrs. D. M. Myers, Paul Levy, and A. Blashki took part, a cordial and hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fenton Spencer was accorded.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

### LOAN OF PICTURES REFUSED.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Mr. J. Gillies, M.L.A., recently applied to the trustees of the National Art Gallery for a loan of pictures to the West Maitland School of Arts Industrial Exhibition movement. The trustees say in reply that they have not the power to lend any portion of the collection, and under any circumstances the pictures could not be exhibited in any building where a charge for admission was made.

### MEMORIAL TO AN ATHLETE.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The appeal of the committee for a monument at the grave of the late Mr. Septimus Cummins is meeting with a hearty response, and already a satisfactory number of contributions have been received. The football matches at Newcastle resulted in a net sum of £18. It is anticipated that sufficient funds will be received from all sources to pay for a handsome monument.

### THE LATE REV. JOHN CARROLL.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

A large congregation assembled at St. John's Cathedral this morning to assist in the office for the dead, which was followed by a solemn requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Father John Carroll. Dr. Murray, Bishop of the diocese, presided, and the ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Mr. M'Auliffe. A large number of the clergy of the Northern district, with the Very Rev. W. Plunkett, C.S.S.R., Revs. F. White, B. M'Donnell, P. Hogan, J. Fleming, and E. Phelan, of Sydney, were present. The hearse proceeded to the Campbell's Hill Cemetery. At the grave the last prayers and the absolution were read. The Bishop was assisted by the choir and priests.

### THE SUGAR CROP FOR THE COMING SEASON.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The *Clarence Advocate* this morning estimates the colony's sugar crop for the coming season. It says that a favourable season on the Northern rivers will result in the cane crop this year aggregating a heavier yield than any hitherto cut. While the quantity of cane cut last season did not exceed 210,000 tons, it is expected that this year it will total over 315,000 tons. This computation is not arrived at by mere guesswork, but carefully estimated in each district, and calculated as follows:—Broadwater, 140,000 tons; Harwood, 90,000 tons; Rous, 25,000 tons; Condong, 30,000 tons; other mills, 30,000 tons. This quantity of cane, providing winter does not fall upon us with unusual severity, will make some 40,000 tons of raw sugar, and in a fair market this output should be worth about £375,000. Of this vast sum the farmers will get about £160,000 divided amongst them. The latter sum will, of course, include advances already made to growers, equal to about 15 or 20 per cent. 3250 workers, who will be engaged cutting cane or employed in the mills, will get a sum well on to £85,000, irrespective of rations supplied them. This will leave the various millowners a sum of £130,000 with which to pay their managers and artisans, coal consumed, wear and tear of machinery, depreciation of property, and interest on invested capital.

### THE MERCADOOL CASES.

GUNNEDAH, Friday.

The land board was occupied all day in hearing Mr. Pike's address on behalf of the selectors, the Assets Company, the Mortgage Company, and Firebrace and Co. Counsel completed his address at 4.15 p.m. The board then adjourned. Mr. Canaway, on behalf of the Crown, commences his address to-morrow morning.

### HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

WAGGA, Friday.

The second day's balloting in connection with the rush for homestead selections on Gobbagumbalin and Tooyal runs took place yesterday. There were 48 blocks, ballots for 23 of which took place yesterday. A large number of selectors were in town to watch the progress of the ballots. The following were successful:—Patrick Andrew Lysaught, 320 acres; Charles S. Williams, 555; Thomas J. Ferguson, 349; James Hitchman, 380; Frank Halloran, 327; Arthur John Corrin, 347; Joseph Noonan, 320; C. G. Smith, 329; Wm. J. Bromham, 329; Joseph Bushell, 380; Seth Forge, 340; Albert Hurst, 347; Ernest Kreutzberger, 438; Seward Stephen Griffiths, 350; George Sydenham, 439; Tom Iliffe, 329; Peter Cameron, 348; Emille Reberger, 320; James J. H. Sheedy, 340; Walter P. Dyce, 548; Alex. William Munro, 461; Isaac Tipping, 469; Ernest August Lindner, 595; Richard H. Swann, 391. The ballot occupied two days, there being a total of 279 applicants for the whole blocks. 164 was the highest number of applications for any one block and 25 the lowest.

BULLI, Friday.

Returning from a walk after closing his house Mr. J. Evans, licensee of the Tourists' Hotel, heard noises in the bar. On going in he heard the sound of a man's footsteps, and going upstairs he procured a Winchester rifle, and found a man in a bedroom feigning to be asleep. He subsequently found that the till had been robbed of its contents. While a lodger kept guard over the man Evans went for the police. When searched the accused gave the name of Alick Johnson. He had over £2 in small silver.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Dr. Byrne, Bishop of Bathurst, administered sacrament and confirmation to 300 candidates at Carcoar, Blayney, Brown's Creek, Lyndhurst, Vittoria, and Neville. At Neville a collection was made for the erection of a new church, which realised £83. A mission, conducted by Rev. Father Boyle, C.M., was given prior to the bishop's visitation at each of these places. The Rev. Father Kelly, P.P., of Carcoar, assisted the bishop and Rev. Father Boyle at all the places named.

In a case heard in the police office, Carcoar, under the provisions of the Diseases in Sheep Act, 1878, a man named Wilcox was fined for travelling cattle without "a travelling statement." The Bench, in dealing with the case, stated that in future anyone infringing against the law in cases of this kind would be dealt with most strictly, and the severest penalty would be inflicted.

DAPTO, Friday.

Milk supplies are diminishing considerably since the cold winds set in last week.

Fifteen heifers sold at auction averaged £6, the highest obtained being £8.

GOULBURN, Friday.

An old lady named Mrs. Wade, who met with an accident near Tarago on Monday last whilst driving, died yesterday from concussion of the brain.

A competition amongst the railway ambulance men will be held here next week. Goulburn, Harden, Junee, and Wagga will be represented.

At the Pastures and Stock Office on Wednesday 5000 scalps were received. The board accepted the suggestion of the Tenterfield board to form an association in the interests of pastoralists.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night resolved to urge the Minister for Works to immediately carry out surveys of portions of the Grafton-Glen Innes railway line, as recommended by Surveyor Lloyd, who recently explored the route.

GRETA, Friday.

The new courthouse is almost completed. The municipal council at its meeting decided to take steps for the purpose of the official opening to take the form of a banquet. Ministers are to be invited.

Recent rains have had a splendid effect on the crops of the district, which now look much better than for years past.

HILL END, Friday.

Edward Bromley and Mike Armstrong, old identities here, died to-day.

JUNEE, Friday.

Mrs. Nolan (colonial president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union) is conducting a temperance mission here.

LITHGOW, Friday.

A man named John Martin Hughes, for several years a publican here, but latterly farming in the Molong district, was found dead this morning in his bedroom at the Court House Hotel. The deceased was past middle age, and had been unwell for some days. An inquest has been dispensed with.

The coal trade this week though not quite so active as during the past few weeks has been fairly good, and full time was made at several pits. The present enlarged output is chiefly the result of the Newcastle strike.

MOREE, Friday.

Mr. E. N. Ffrench, the Government stock inspector, to-day wired to the Stock Department protesting against the site selected for the trucking yards for stock at the terminus of the Narrabri-Moree line. The site selected is black soil, and is said to be a veritable s— hole unapproachable by stock in wet weat[her].

MUDGEE, Friday.

A lad named Junker was to-day committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions on a charge of horse-stealing.

ORANGE, Friday.

Mr. F. L. Whipple, produce merchant, one of the oldest residents of the district, died to-day after a short illness. His wife died a few weeks ago.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The present rains are interfering considerably with the harvesting of the corn crops.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

James Sutor, aged 77, was found hanging by a bridle rein from a tree at Captain's Flat. An inquest was held, and a verdict of suicide through melancholia, induced by cancer, was returned.

At the appeal court yesterday the Bench was equally divided re the appeal of the Commercial Bank against the municipal assessment. The case stands adjourned till the 10th instant.

WENTWORTH, Friday.

The Rev. H. Barnard Wingfield has been appointed to the incumbency of St. John's Church, Wentworth, recently vacated by the Rev. W. B. Gissom.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The recent showers have had a beneficial effect on the agricultural lands of the district. The autumn crops look very well, and there is an abundance of grazing feed. The days are comparatively warm, and the nights, although clear, are mild. So far there have not been any heavy frosts. The Hunter River was swollen by the heavy rains upwards of 11ft., but the water has almost completely subsided.

At the East Maitland Borough Council meeting last night the question of arranging a demonstration at the official opening of the new Victoria Bridge was introduced, and it was resolved to invite the West Maitland Council to co-operate. A committee was elected to carry out the details.

COLEMANE AND SONS' Special Eucalypte Oil for Rheumatism.—[ADVT.]

## CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

The information telegraphed yesterday by our Newcastle correspondent to the effect that the miners' lodges were to ballot upon certain proposals of the delegate board is the only incident worthy of notice in connection with the strike in Newcastle. The question to be voted upon by the miners' lodges is whether the proposal made at the Premier's conference should now be accepted. A further question is also to be decided by the district as to whether the men should consent to return to work at a hewing rate of 3s 4d and a minimum selling price of 8s 6d. It may at once be said that the last proposal is regarded in coal-mining circles as preposterous. Coal is now selling in Newcastle in large lots at 7s 6d per ton. If when all the principal mines of the district are idle this price can only be obtained, the question is asked, What possibility is there of lifting the price up to 8s 6d when all the mines are in full swing? The taking of a ballot upon the question is generally regarded as useless. Not only is this the case, but the conference proposal is not now open to the men. The mineowners refuse to promise the men anything at present. The conference proposal was to the effect that the men should return to work at the rates ruling before the strike upon condition that a few months hence their demand for an advance should be considered, and probably some advance granted. Now it is pointed out that the trade is ruined, and if the men want to return to work they will have to do so without any promise being made that their demands shall receive future consideration.

Information was received yesterday that in all probability a number of coal charters will soon be cancelled in addition to those which have already been withdrawn. The captain of one vessel which has taken in stiffening is applying to the English office for permission to leave the port, and similar action is being taken by other captains.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

### MEETING OF THE WALLSEND MINERS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

In connection with the result of the meeting of the miners' delegates yesterday afternoon, most of the miners' lodges met to-day to consider the proposals laid before the board. It was known that there was a diversity of opinion on the board as to the course to be adopted with a view of terminating the strike. At a meeting of the Wallsend miners this evening the minutes of the proceedings at the delegate board were somewhat warmly discussed. Everything went fairly well until two rival resolutions, or rather a motion and an amendment, were submitted to the meeting. In accordance with the usual custom the minutes of the proceedings at the delegate board were submitted either for confirmation or disapproval at the meeting of the lodge. The resolution and the amendment as laid before the delegate board were submitted as follows:—"That in the opinion of this board the time has arrived when an endeavour should be made to bring about a settlement of the present dispute, and we recommend the acceptance of the conference proposals, and that a ballot be taken on the subject." Against this an amendment was moved to the effect, "That we ask for a conference with the proprietors on the basis of an 8s 6d selling rate, and 3s 4d per ton hewing rate, as minimum prices, and a minimum height of seam of 4ft. 9in. in 8-yard bords, and of 5ft. in 6-yard bords, and the sliding scale and refuse scale as in the last agreement." The delegate in reporting the proceedings of the delegate board admitted that there had been a want of unanimity upon the above motion and amendment, and it was therefore decided to leave it to the lodges themselves which should be adopted. One speaker said that they had already been six weeks on strike, and he thought they had had enough of it. They had decided in favour of a strike, and they went out, and now the finger of scorn was pointed against them because they were not able to stop the breach which they had opened themselves.

Another speaker recommended standing out for another fortnight at least. United they had a better chance of succeeding in obtaining their rights than in giving in so easily. He had not been in favour of a strike at the beginning, but having commenced it he believed it better to continue than to allow the non-unionists to get the best of them. Let them do one thing or the other. At present it was like the blind leading the blind. Nobody knew what they were doing. At the late Sydney conference there were no less than 11 lodges represented on behalf of the miners. Yet what good came of it?

Mr. Adam Cook, president of the Miners' Association, seconded the adoption of the motion. He went very fully into the question of coming out on strike, and expressed his deep regret that he was not able to be at the Sydney conference on account of ill-health. The present condition of affairs was one that was very much to be deplored, and for which the proprietors themselves must take their share of blame. Even at the conference itself many of the most influential proprietors were conspicuous by their absence, and in fact the characteristics of the proceeding were all of a one-sided nature. It read as if the parties had met more with a view to please the Premier than anything else. There was a feeling of intense bitterness in the district on account of the persistent refusal of the masters to meet the men in conference. The proprietors looked on with supreme indifference as Nero might have looked on when Rome was burning. Every overture of reconciliation had been treated with indifference by the proprietors. Whatever unpleasant consequences might result it must be attributable to the proprietors themselves, on account of their treatment of the miners of this district. The miners deserved to be treated as intelligent men, and not merely as machines to procure dividends for foreign shareholders. (Applause.) The proprietors had been asked over and over again to meet the miners in conference, and had refused to do so. Had he been able to be present at the Sydney conference he would have agreed to the proposals mentioned. As it was, they had now been out on strike for nearly six weeks, with only a miserable allowance of 6s, and there could not be seen any probability of increasing this allowance. With regard to the amendment, he thought it went too far. He believed that the motion conveyed the sentiments of the really thoughtful members of the lodges, and therefore he felt bound, independent of his own conviction, to support it. (Applause.) He then drew attention to the attitude observed by the miners at Broken Hill and at Stawell. In each case there had been misrepresentation. In the former it had been agreed to submit to a levy of 3s per man for a fortnight while the strike lasted. With regard to the amendment, he thought it mischievous in every point of view, and if carried it would only tend to a dismemberment of the union. (Applause.)

After a very lively discussion a division was called for, and the gathering divided with the following result:—For the motion, 115; against it, 72. This may be considered the real keystone of the miners' opinion. Emanating as it has done from the principal lodge in the district, its expression will carry an immense amount of weight in the prospective meetings to consider the delegate minutes.

BULLI, Friday.

The weather is moderating. At Bulli the Southern Belle and the barque Annie Bow loaded 460 and 355 tons respectively. At Bellambi the Currajong and the Egmont loaded. The Beeswing and the Governor Blackall are expected to-morrow.

CLIFTON, Friday.

Coal shipping was effected at all the Southern jetties and Belmore Basin to-day. The Currajong, Egmont, Herga, Kurara, three schooners, and one barque obtained cargoes, and two intercolonial steamships are also loading at Port Kembla.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The miners' strike has given an impetus to trade at the East Greta Coal Company's mine. The output has increased, the pit working full time.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The coal trade has continued brisk since the sea moderated, all the collieries having been fully employed. Yesterday the steamer Beeswing loaded at the Southern Company's jetty, the Glaucus at the Mount Kembla Company's jetty, and the Egmont at Bellambi. To-day the steamer Kurrara and the schooners Isabella and Countess of Errol loaded at this port, and the steamer Currajong at Bellambi. The Rotokino commenced loading at the Southern Company's jetty and the Karaweera at the Mount Kembla Company's jetty. The Italian ship Cavaliere Ciampa is to load a cargo of southern coal in Sydney Harbour for San Francisco.

## THE CLARE LAND CASES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

HAY, Friday.

When the land board opened to-day, Mr. John Norton, for the Crown, said he had come to an arrangement with the other side to state a case to the board in regard to John Waugh, jun., Allan James Waugh, and William Angus Waugh, sons of John Waugh, part owner of Clare station, on the facts admitted by both parties, two only of those submitted in reference to the board being in dispute.

Mr. M'Namara, for the Waughs, took the objection that inasmuch as the Minister has only power to refer to the board under section 20, the question *inter alia* of forfeiture under the 135th section, it did not give the Minister the power to forfeit the homestead lease. He had no power to make the present reference, and consequently the board had no jurisdiction. Mr. Norton said the Minister having directed the board to inquire, they had no option. The word "leasehold" included homestead leases as not used in connection with conditional leases. The board held that it was their duty to keep within the four corners of reference. John Waugh, sen., was then examined at some length as to the circumstances under which his sons took the land. He said he had asked his sons to take the leases, as they wanted land for grass, his firm arranging to pay the Government rent and the cost of improvements, and in return to get the use of grass. He wanted a good safe man to take the block up, a man that was trustworthy. There was no time fixed for holding the land, as the station might be sold, and no arrangement was made to get their money back. Witness had given his sons his own private cheque, and it was never repaid him by the station. In January last his sons got the company in Sydney to pay the rents direct to the Treasury. The case against Clare station was, by consent, postponed till 7th July, at the request of the Minister, as he wanted to get some points settled. The decisions in the other cases will be given to-morrow.

The sale of the extensive collection of old English and foreign silver and silver-gilt plate of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Craufurd Fraser, V.C., K.C.B., was held at Christie's, London, on the 21st and 22nd of April.

## CHURCH NEWS.

### ANGLICAN.

The Primate preached at the Cathedral on Sunday morning, and in the evening inducted the Rev. H. Walker Taylor to the incumbency of St. Saviour's, Redfern. On Monday afternoon he presided at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society, in the evening presided at a social gathering of the parishioners of St. Saviour's, Redfern, to welcome their new incumbent. On Tuesday morning administered the Holy Communion, and delivered an address in the cathedral in connection with the diocesan festival; in the evening delivered an address in the Town Hall. On Thursday afternoon presided at a meeting of the council of the King's School, and later at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter; yesterday afternoon presided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Missions.

The Bishop of Newcastle preached at St. John's, Vacy, on Sunday afternoon, at St. Paul's, Paterson, in the evening; on Tuesday evening was one of the speakers at the diocesan festival; and returned to Morpeth on Wednesday evening.

The Bishop of Bathurst administered the rite of confirmation on Sunday morning at Dubbo, and preached at the evening service.

The Bishop of Goulburn yesterday evening week lectured at Braidwood in the hall of the Literary Institute on the subject of "J. M. Barrie, the Scotch Novelist," and on Sunday consecrated the new church of S. Andrew's. This was rendered possible by the generous donation of Mr. R. Maddrell of £500 to clear off the debt. Mr. Maddrell gave a similar amount when the building was being erected.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale preached at St. Peter's, Armidale, on Sunday morning; was one of the speakers at the diocesan festival on Tuesday evening, and returned to Armidale by Wednesday evening's mail train.

The Bishop of Riverina has been on a visitation at Mossgiel and Ivanhoe during the week, and will spend to-morrow and next week in the parish and district of Wilcannia.

The Bishop of Bathurst made an application through the Lieutenant-Governor to the Senate of the London University, and as a result the Senate has consented to hold in Bathurst during this month a matriculation examination. Two of the clergy of the diocese of Bathurst will present themselves for examination.

The Dean of Bathurst preached at St. Saviour's, Redfern, on Sunday morning.

The Rev. Thomas Horton, formerly incumbent of Bowral, Sutton Forest, and Bong Bong, died at Tamworth on Saturday, aged 88. Mr. Horton came to the colony in 1839, and retired from active duty in 1869.

The death of Mrs. Moreton, wife of Canon Moreton, of St. Luke's, Burwood, is regretted by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Moreton was widely known, and her life was characterised by continuous devotion and patient well-doing.

It is proposed to issue a memorial volume, in which will be sketched the life and labours of the late Dr. Linton, first Bishop of Riverina. The work has been undertaken by the Rev. W. C. Pritchard, M.A., formerly incumbent of St. Paul's pro-cathedral, Hay, and will be illustrated with portrait and large detailed map of the diocese.

The all-nations' fair, held last week in aid of the St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, was successful, and it is calculated that about £500 will be the financial result.

The Rev. P. S. Luscombe, of Gresford, has been laid up for some weeks with an attack of typhoid fever. He is now recovering, but will need for some time absolute rest. The services during his illness have been taken by Mr. H. Yarrington, of Ashlea, Wingham.

On Wednesday afternoon the committee of the Churchman's Alliance met and made final arrangements respecting the annual meeting of the alliance, to be held this month.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The annual meeting of the general committee and friends of St. Mary's Cathedral Building Fund will be held in the Cathedral to-morrow evening. The Cardinal will preside, and among those who will address the meeting are the Hon. P. E. O'Connor, M.L.C., Mr. T. M. Slattery, and Mr. J. P. Garvan.

A two weeks' retreat was opened in St. Benedict's Church on Sunday last, and is being conducted by the Very Rev. P. B. Kennedy, O.S.F., and the Rev. T. A. Fitzgerald, O.S.F.

The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given each Tuesday and Friday, in addition to the usual Thursday's devotions during Our Lady's month, the month of May.

The Rev. Father O'Carroll, of Dungog, died on Tuesday last. The office and requiem mass were held yesterday, and the remains were interred in the Campbell's Hill Cemetery.

On Saturday last four young passionist levites were raised to the ranks of the priesthood at St. Mary's Mount Church, Goulburn. The ceremony of ordination was performed by the Right Rev. Dr. Lanigan, Bishop of Goulburn.

A convent chapel has been added to the building of the Sisters of Mercy at Yass.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Preparations are being made to celebrate the jubilee of the Rev. D. Moore, of Campbelltown.

The Rev. A. Fraser, of Glen Innes, has received a unanimous call to become the colleague and successor to the Rev. Dr. Sturton, of Inverell.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. Hugh Jones, M.A., of Brisbane, has arranged an exchange of pulpits with the Rev. J. Hill, M.A., of the Bourke-street Church.

At the young men's Bible class on Sunday afternoon, at the Pitt-street Church, the Rev. Hugh Jones read a paper.

A new departure is being made in connection with the Sussex-street Mission Church. The Sydney Music Hall, George-street, has been engaged for some evening services, the first of which will be held to-morrow night. A sermon will be preached upon "The World's Desire: the Living Christ." The departure has been made with the object of attracting non-churchgoers to the services.

Owing to nervous prostration, the result of overwork, the Rev Wm. Allen (ex-chairman Congregational Union) has been compelled to accept three months' leave of absence. The rev. gentleman has every hope that absolute rest will restore him to his usual state of health.

### WESLEYAN.

The anniversary services at the Centenary Hall last Sunday were largely attended. The President (Rev. W. G. Taylor) officiated. On Monday there was a drawing-room entertainment, over which the Mayoress presided. At night the Governor presided over a large and enthusiastic meeting. The proceeds amounted to £200.

The President of the Conference (Mr. Taylor), who had been in Sydney for 10 days, returned to Bathurst on Tuesday morning last.

The Rev. Charles Clark will preach a charity sermon on Sunday in the Centenary Hall in aid of the mission poor fund.

The Rev. James Woolnough, secretary of the Church Sustentation and Extension Society, is now visiting the Southern and South-western line as far as Hay, and will return to Sydney in 10 days.

A number of ladies from the Newtown Wesleyan congregation gave a very successful entertainment in the Bourke-street Church last Monday night.

Mr. A. Baker and Mr. W. A. Walker, two newly-appointed evangelists, have come to reside in the Evangelistic Home at the Centenary Hall.

To-morrow a penny collection will be made in most of the Wesleyan Sunday schools in the city and country in aid of the Children's Home, Woolloomooloo, which is connected with the Central Mission.

### BAPTIST.

The Rev. James Blaikie, lately of the Auckland Tabernacle, New Zealand, is expected to arrive in Sydney to-day. He intends to take up permanent work here, as he has left New Zealand altogether. The Auckland Tabernacle was the church where the Rev. T. Spurgeon, son of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, laboured for some years.

The Rev. S. Harrison, lately the Primitive Methodist minister at Granville, who was recently admitted to the Baptist communion, has applied for admission to the ministry of that church.

### SALVATION ARMY.

Commandant Herbert Booth and Mrs. Booth are expected to arrive in Sydney about the last week in August. Already the Army is preparing to give its new commander a hearty welcome.

Colonel Kilbey, the acting commissioner for the Australian colonies, will pass through Sydney to-day on his way to the Northern district, where he will conduct a winter campaign.

Colonel and Mrs. Estill, assisted by Major Veal, completed a special seven days' campaign at Newtown last Wednesday. The meetings were largely attended, and the officers were received with great enthusiasm.

### SUSSEX-STREET MISSION.

There was a large attendance of men at the free breakfast given in the Sussex-street Mission Church last Sabbath morning.

The applications for shelter at the Retreat have been very numerous during the week.

Services will be conducted in the Sydney Music Hall henceforth in connection with the mission.

A man who was assisted by the mission some time ago has waited on the pastor, Mr. George Lewis, and has offered to provide breakfast for 200 men next Sunday morning. This instance, which it is said is not singular, is cited as showing that the work of the mission is appreciated in a practical manner by the recipients of bounty should they happen to be able at any time to acknowledge it.

### UNITARIAN.

Since the return of the Rev. George Walters to the Hyde Park church he has devoted the Sunday mornings to reminiscences of his journey to Europe and back, one of the most interesting of the series of sermons being suggested by a visit to a Buddhist temple in Ceylon.

### Y.M.C. ASSOCIATION.

The following are the names of the delegates appointed to attend the triennial conference of the Y.M.C. Associations of Australia, to be held in Melbourne on the 9th, 10th, and 11th June:—From Brisbane: Mr. Ernest Field (general secretary); Newcastle, Mr. John Breckenridge; Sydney, Mr. David Walker (general secretary); Western Australia, Mr. J. T. Kevern (general secretary at Perth); Adelaide, Mr. J. J. Virgo (general secretary).

In connection with Our Boys' Institute an ambulance class has been formed under the St. John Ambulance Association. Dr. Thomas Dixson has been appointed lecturer. Work will be commenced next Wednesday.

The Board of the Y.M.C.A. met on Thursday afternoon. There were present Dr. George Armstrong (in the chair), Messrs. John Kent, W. H. Dibley, W. E. Cock, W. W. Simpson, J. H. Walker, and David Walker (the general secretary). The gymnasium, under their physical instructor, was arranging for an athletic display in the large hall on Wednesday, 17th June. Major-General French, C.B., will preside. The evening classes for young men had been well attended during the month. The lecture committee presented a complete syllabus for the winter course of lectures. The mission report for the month showed an increase of attendance at most of the meetings. The North Shore branch reported a large increase to the library through the book social held a few weeks ago. Thirty new members were received.

### YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting of the general committee, held at the institute, 49 Phillip-street, on Thursday morning, arrangements were set on foot for the public meeting, which will take place early in August. Miss Bayley, general secretary, addressed the monthly meeting of members on Friday, 29th May. The mission committee met on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Dovey, hon. evangelistic secretary, presided. Owing to the wet weather the attendance was small.

### CHILDREN'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

An entertainment was given in the mission hall Queen-street, Chippendale, last night, by the members of the Band of Hope and others connected with the City Mission. There was a large attendance. Mr. Henry Copeland, M.L.A., was chairman. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage, and a number of bannerettes bearing skilfully worked inscriptions were hung across the centre of the hall. The chairman delivered an address, in which he expressed his hearty sympathy with the objects of the mission, and stated that it behoved all those who were able to support it to do so according to their abilities. The musical portion of the entertainment consisted of songs, recitations, and choruses, the latter being rendered by 120 children belonging to the Band of Hope.

## PUBLIC SERVICES, &c., FOR TO-MORROW.

(AS ADVERTISED IN THE S. M. HERALD.)

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11; 11, the Bishop of Bathurst; 3.15, Rev. E. J. Read; 7, Rev. J. Dixon.
Wilton.—Afternoon and evening, the Incumbent.
All Saints', Woollahra.—8 a.m., Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A., at 11; Rev. R. K. Collison, B.A., at 7.30.
Christ Church, S. Laurence.—7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 4 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 7 p.m.
North Sydney, St. Thomas'.—8 a.m., 11, 11.45, 7.
St. Paul's, Redfern.—Morning, Rev. H. Martin; evening, Rev. H. M. Trickett.
St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo.—11 a.m., J. H. Mullens.
St. Philip's.—Ven. Archdeacon Langley, 11 and 7.
St. Thomas', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Dixon; 7 p.m., Rev. F. Kellett, M.A.
SS. Simon and Jude's, S.H.—Rev. J. G. Southby.
St. Michael's, Moore Park.—11, Rev. Dr. Manning; 7 p.m., Rev. J. G. Fenton.
St. Andrew's, Summer Hill.—The Rev. John Vaughan, at 11 and 7.
St. James', King-st.—8 a.m., 10.15, Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, 11 a.m., 3 p.m.; Rev. A. W. Pain, 7 p.m.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—8 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. Albert Gailey, B.A.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY HOME MISSION FUND.
Sermons will be preached and collections made on behalf of the Church Society in the following churches, amongst others:—
St. John's, Darlinghurst.—Morning, the Primate; evening, Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.
St. James', Sydney.—Morning, Rev. W. I. Carr Smith; evening, Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A.
Auburn.—Morning, the incumbent; evening, the incumbent.
Watson's Bay.—Morning, the incumbent; evening, the incumbent.
Springwood.—Morning, Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh.
Lawson.—Afternoon, Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh.
Wentworth Falls.—Evening, Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh.
Liverpool.—Morning and evening, the Incumbent.
Bowral.—Evening, Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Joseph's, Newtown.—At 11 a.m., Haydn's Imperial Mass—Mrs. W. M'Donald, Madame Pechotsch, Mons. E. Napoleon-Boffard, Herr Pechotsch.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—10, 11 a.m.; 7, 8.15 p.m., Rev. John Ferguson.
Annandale Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—Rev. George Paul, 11 and 7.
Burwood, St. James'.—Rev. J. Ewen, forenoon and evening.
Chalmers Church.—Rev. J. Burgess, morning and evening.
Glebe.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.
Newtown.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11 and 7.
Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. R. Kay, M.A.
Randwick.—Rev. W. J. Maconochie, M.A., 11 a.m.; 7.15 p.m.
Redfern.—Rev. F. Binns, 11 and 7.
Scots Church.—11 a.m., Rev. W. M. Dill Macky; 7 p.m., Rev. P. Clark.
St. George's Free Church, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, morning and evening.
St. Luke's, Redfern.—Rev. J. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.
Waverley, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15.
Woollahra.—Rev. John Walker, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. E. T. Dunstan, 11 and 7.
Burwood.—Rev. George Campbell, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Petersham.—Rev. W. Allen, at 7.
Newtown.—Rev. Warren Davies, M.A., 11 and 7.
Croydon.—Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., 11 and 7.
Glebe.—Rev. E. Adams, 11 and 7.
Homebush.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11; Rev. J. Bongers, 7.15.
North Sydney.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 and 7.
Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11 and 7.
Stanmore.—C. Woolnough, 11 and 7.
Summer Hill.—Rev. W. J. Clark, B.A., morning and evening.

### WESLEYAN.

Centenary Hall.—Rev. J. E. Moulton, 11; Rev. Charles Clark, 3; Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, 7.
Bourke-street, S. H.—Rev. G. Lane, morning and evening.
Lewisham.—The Rev. R. S. Bunn at 11; Rev. J. E. Carruthers at 7.
Paddington.—Rev. G. Brown, D.D., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### BAPTIST.

Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening.
Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddleston, 11 and 7; Domain, 3.
Bathurst-st.—Rev. F. E. Harry, morning, communion.
Harris-street, Ultimo.—Pastor H. Clark, 11; Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 7.
Newtown.—Rev. W. Collier, 11 and 7.
Stmt. Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, 11 and 7, Mr. Fremlin.

### OTHER SERVICES.

Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Annandale Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Reavley, 11 and 7.
Christadelphian Lecture, Temperance Hall, city, No. 2 room, at 7.
Christadelphian Hall, 413 Elizabeth-street South.—7 p.m., Mr. Robert Roberts.
Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street.—3 p.m., Mr. A. London.
Mr. Walker, Royal Standard Theatre, evening.
Leichhardt Town Hall.—Mr. H. L. Walters, 7.
L.O.L., No. 17.—Anniversary Celebrations, "Daughters of Derry" Protestant Hall, 3. Rev. T. Parr, M.A., and W. M. Dill Macky.
New Church Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.—11, Mr. W. J. Spencer.
Spiritualism.—7.30, P. Greentree, Mrs. Sullivan, 279 Pitt-street.
Spiritualists' Association, 301 Pitt-street.—7.30.
Spiritualism.—Mrs. Barr, 7.30, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
Socialist League, Leigh House.—8, W. M. Hughes, M.L.A.
Spiritualism.—7.30, 10 Park-street, upstairs.
Stewards of Truth.—7.30, Mr. Cummins and Mrs. Kellie, Tattersall's Hall, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets.
Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, 7.30 o'clock.
Theosophy.—7.30, N.S.W. Centre, 16 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square.
The Sydney Music Hall (Lawler's), George-street.—Gospel Services, the Sussex-street Church, at 8.
Y.M.C.A.—At 3 and 7.30.

### *THE BELMORE LABOUR LEAGUE.*

Last night a public meeting, under the auspices of the Belmore Labour League, was held at the corner of Gipps and Macquarie streets. There was a fair attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. A. Hendry.

Mr. McGowen, M.L.A., the leader of the labour party, said it had been complained, even by those who ought to trust the labour party most, that that party had accomplished but an infinitesimal amount of their plans, but that was because the people of the country had never yet trusted the party sufficiently to give it a chance to take the responsibility on its own shoulders. The party did not ask for any favours; it only asked for the same consideration that had been afforded to the other two political parties in the past. The leader of the Opposition had said in that district that protection would do away almost wholly with unemployed. But if protection would do that why did it not do it in the years between 1892-1895, when protection was in operation in the colony? Yet there were then just as many unemployed in the colony as there were now.

Mr. Hughes, M.L.A., said that the labour party claimed that the undoubted acceleration in the rate of useful legislation was owing to its presence in Parliament. That legislation had progressed at a greater rate than formerly was admitted even by the Opposition.

Mr. W. A. Holman also addressed the meeting, and at its close a vote of thanks was awarded to the speakers.

### *SYDNEY AMATEUR OPERA COMPANY.*

The above society, under the direction of Mr. David Cope, jun., assisted by Mr. Harry Leston and Mesdames Duvalli, having made rapid strides with the popular opera "Maritana," a general meeting of all members has been called for next Saturday, when it is intended to commence a new opera.

### *HUNTERS HILL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.*

At the last meeting of this council there were present the Mayor (Alderman Schleicher), Aldermen Thomson, Joubert, Turner, Metcalfe, M'Bride, Edgington, and Joyner. Mr. W. W. Whatmore wrote stating that the Lane Cove Council had granted him leases of the wharfs in their borough, and asking the Hunter's Hill Council to grant him a similar concession on condition of his running boats at more frequent intervals than at present, and at reduced fares. The council directed a letter to be sent that the proposal could not be entertained at present. Alderman M'Bride moved,—"That in accordance with previous action taken by the council, the council-chambers be lighted with gas and other improvements required to the buildings and grounds be made, that the works committee report on same." Carried. Alderman M'Bride moved,—"That the wall in Ernest-street be taken down and removed to the new boundary line of land dedicated by Mr. Justice Manning, and the work be done by day labour." Carried.

A work entitled "Five Great Sceptical Dramas of History" is now in preparation by Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein. It is by the late Rev. John Owen, who was rector of East Anstey, Devon. Another volume promised by Messrs. Sonnenschein is a translation from the German of Professor Külpe's "Introduction to the Study of Philosophy."

## VICE-REGAL FESTIVITIES.

### DINNER PARTY, AND LADY HAMPDEN AT HOME.

His Excellency the Governor and Viscountess Hampden last evening entertained a large company at Government House. The vestibule was decorated with a collection of fine palms, the red drawing-room and ballroom were also ornamented with handsome foliage, plants, and flowers, and the broad verandah was enclosed with curtains and flags, and with rich carpets and cosy seats made a most inviting lounge, with a broad space for promenade.

The entertainment began with a dinner party, at which the following guests were present:—The Hon. Rupert and Mrs. Carington, the Hon. W. and Mrs. North, Sir Arthur and Lady Renwick, the Hon. H. E. Kater, Mr. and Mrs. F. Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Calvert, Dr. John and Mrs. Hay, Miss Hay, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garvan, Colonel and Mrs. Lassetter, Mons. and Madame Blanc, Mr. S. H. Lambton, Miss Lambton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fairfax, Mr. J. H. S. M'Arthur, Mr. Colin Stephen, Lady Allen, Mr. Reginald Allen, Miss Allen, Miss de Hoghton, Mrs. Gadsden, Mr. J. H. Monk, Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C., Captain the Hon. F. Egerton, A.D.C. Besides Lord and Lady Hampden, the party also included the Hons. Margaret and Alice Brand. Mrs. H. E. Kater was also invited, but she sent a letter expressing regret that she was unable to attend.

At half-past 9 o'clock these were reinforced by a very numerous company, who were invited to Lady Hampden's "at home."

Lady Hampden received her visitors within the red drawing-room, his Excellency on her ladyship's left, and the Misses Brand joining in the welcome. As the guests passed into the ballroom a new arrangement was revealed. Across the upper end a platform had been erected, whereon were placed Mr. De Groen's orchestra, and before the arrivals were completed, the familiar notes of the overture to "Zampa" were heard. The remainder of the programme consisted of a gavotte, "Dance of the Shadows" (Olma); valse de concert, "Ma Belle Adorée" (Dudley Roy); fantasia, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); intermezzo, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); suite de valse, "Blue Danube" (Strauss); morceau, "Souvenir du Bal" (Boscovitz); movement du ballet, "Sylvia," pizzicato (Delibes); grand marche, "Tannhauser" (Wagner).

During the progress of the music the company moved from room to room, chatted in groups, promenaded or sat outside, paid visits to the invitingly laid refreshments at the buffet in the hall, and later the supper-room was thrown open, where the long table was decorated with vases of narcissi and daffodils, with fern foliage, the crimson shades veiling the many lights throwing a warm rosy glow over all.

Lady Hampden wore prune velvet combined with biscuit satin; diamond ornaments. The Hons. Margaret, Alice, and Dorothy Brand were each attired in white, the Hon. Alice's gown being distinguished by bretelles of turquoise blue velvet. Mrs. North was handsomely dressed in oyster satin. Miss De Hoghton's toilette was of mignonette green silk. Mrs. Rupert Carington's white dress had epaulettes of pink velvet, half veiled with Honiton lace. Mrs. Lassetter, with skirt of turquoise satin, chose a charming blouse bodice of pink chiffon over white silk. Lady Allen wore black velvet; Miss Elsie Allen, white satin; Mme. Blanc, daffodil satin, brocaded in white flowers; Mrs. Hay in rich satin brocade in grey and pink. Miss Hay wore cream silk. Lady Renwick wore black satin. Mrs. Roger Gadsden's handsome black toilette was relieved by white sleeves veiled in jetted lace; diamond ornaments. Mrs. J. Lang Campbell wore daffodil-yellow. Miss Darley's white dress was striped with fancy lines in pink. Miss K. Darley was in white. Miss Sylvia Darley wore a charming pink toilette. Mrs. E. J. Browning wore cream satin. Miss Pearl Lamb, black. Mrs. Hoffnung's black velvet gown was lighted by rich white lace and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Golin's dress was of black satin, with white lace accessories and diamond ornaments. Mrs. E. P. Simpson in pale biscuit satin, with dark flowers. Mrs. A. Murray Oram's lovely white satin was ornamented with white chiffon and pink roses. Mrs. Gore-Gillon in skirt of rich brocade, with bodice of cream silk veiled with guipure. Miss Hoskins in white, with rosebuds. Miss Madeline Docker wore white, the bodice veiled in spangled and jewelled net, and completed with bows of turquoise velvet. Mrs. Robert Chadwick in black velvet with white lace. Miss Clarke (Victoria), a lovely gown of white silk flowered in blue, and blue velvet trimmings. Mrs. Lloyd Mathias in cream silk. Mrs. P. J. Collins in daffodil satin. Mrs. Percy Rundle also in yellow satin very handsomely trimmed. Mrs. Herbert Jefferson's gown was a lovely shade of heliotrope and pink combined, the skirt of satin, the bodice of chiffon with bands of silver bullion. The Mayoress of Sydney wore black satin with rich white lace accessories. Mrs. Matthew Harris wore black satin brocade with touches of crimson on the bodice. Miss Harris, in white silk and satin, striped chiffon, relieved with pink carnations, was charmingly dressed. Mrs. MacCallum wore a handsome light brocade with white lace. Mrs. Charles Pinhey's toilette was of cream silk decorated with pink roses. Miss Miller, in white. Miss Lyons wore white silk. Mrs. Brereton's toilette was pink. Miss M. Windeyer's was vieux rose satin. Miss Doyle, in cream satin. Mrs. Dargon Piercy, in white silk flowered in blue.

The following is a list of the guests:—

The Rev. T. K. Abbott, the Rev. F. J. Albery, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. R. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. F. Addison, Miss Addison, Mr. L. M. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Allan, Miss Allnutt, Captain and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Miss Hoskings, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Ashwell, Mrs. E. Spain Austin, Miss Spain Austin, Mrs. Abbott and the Misses Barton.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. Stacy Bailey, Miss Stacy Bailey, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barry, Miss Barry, the Rev. E. C. Beck, the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Boyce, the Ven. Dr. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Backhouse, Mrs. Batham, Mrs. Hunter Baillie, Mrs. Louis Barber, Miss Barber, Miss Ruby Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Miss Galbraith, Mr. R. E. Barff, Dr. T. P. Barnard, Mr. Bliss, and Miss Russell-Barton, Dr. and Miss Belisario, Mr. G. Belisario, Miss Ada Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Mr. C. Bull, Mr. J. R. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mr. H. Bennett, Mrs. S. L. Bennett, Miss Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Black, Mr. M. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blaxland, Commander and Mrs. Bosanquet, Mr. W. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Miss Le Gay Brereton, Captain Le Gay Brereton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brodie, Miss Underwood, Miss Allcott, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Dowling Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Miss Brown, Mr. Harvey Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Browning, Miss Pearl Lamb, Mr. Clement Brooks, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckland, Double Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buck and Dangar, Mr. Fred. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Miss Burns, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butterworth, Major and Mrs. Boam, Miss Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barr.

Dean Cowper, Miss Cowper, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Campbell, the Rev. J. E. Carruthers and Miss Carruthers, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Champion, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Charlton, Mrs. Judge Callaghan, Mrs. Aubrey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Callaghan, Miss Callaghan, Mr. Wallace Cameron, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. A. E. Campbell, Mr. Laurence Campbell, Mr. A. P. Canaway, Mrs. and Miss Cape, Mr. E. S. Cape, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadwick, Miss Barry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, Mr. S. Charles, M.L.C., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. G. W. Chetwynd, the Rev. S. H. Childe, and Miss Childe, the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Coombes, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cosh, the Rev. T. J. Mrs. and Miss Curtis, the Rev. W. Carr Smith, Mr. A. and Miss Chisholm, Mr. W. Mrs. and Miss Church, Mr. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. George Cruickshank, Mr. and Miss Clarke (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clapin, Dr. and Mrs. Darnall Clark, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cocklan, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cohen, Mr. E. E. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collett, Miss Cohcroft, Miss Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cope, Miss Turner, Mr. Henry, Mrs. and Miss Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang Campbell, Mrs. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Cores, Dr. and Miss Cox, Mr. H. M. S. Cox, Dr. F. H. Cox, Mr. A. J. and Miss Cunningham, Mrs. R. C. Cummings, Mr. Herbert, Mrs. and Miss Cunningham, Mr. C. Mrs. and Miss Curtis.

Sir Frederick Darley and the Misses Darley, Professor and Mrs. David, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. H. C. Mrs. and Miss Dangar, Mr. J. E. O. Daly, Mr. N. Daly, Mr. James Mrs. and Miss Dalgarno, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Daniels, Miss Campbell, Miss Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davenport, Dr. and Mrs. Gatewood Davis, Mr. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hanbury Davies, Mr. H. Mrs. and Miss Deane, Mr. H. Mrs. and Miss Deane, Mr. and Madame Dembegis, Mr. G. H. Devonshire, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dibbs, Mr. Robert Dibbs, Mrs. and Miss Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Mrs. and Miss Docker, Mr. Arthur Docker, Miss M. Docker, Mr. J. L. Docker, Miss Murray, Mr. L. Mrs. and Miss Dodds, ex-Judge and Mrs. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Dowling, Mr. J. Austin Dowling, Mrs. and Miss Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du Bois, the Misses Docker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. Sanger Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans.

Professor George Forbes, Colonel J. W. Fry, Judge Mrs. and Miss Fitzhardinge, Judge and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. G. H. Forbes, the Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. M. Mrs. and Miss Faithfull, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fenn, Miss E. Richards, Mrs. and Miss Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mr. J. F. Flockhart, Mr. J. T. Mrs. and Miss Ford, Miss Forster, Miss Blaxland, Mr. R. Blaxland, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Forster, Miss French.

Professor and Mrs. Gurney, The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gillett, Mrs. Roger Gadsden, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garvan, Mr. J. J. Garvan, Mr. and Mr. R. E. Gilles, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Gore-Gillon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodlet, Miss Nellie Gould, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Warden Graves, Mr. W. A. B. Mrs. and Miss Greaves, Mr. G. H. Mrs. and Miss Greene, Mr. E. Greville, Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Golin, Miss Gurney, Mdlle. Soubeiran, Miss V. Maddrell, Mrs. and Miss Gray.

Professor and Mrs. Haswell, Sir and Mrs. William Hay, Bishop Higgins, Mr. A. D. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mr. G. N. Mrs. and Miss Halloran, Mr. W. A. Harper, Mr. H. Harper, Mr. J. H. C. Harper, Miss M'Ilwraith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harper, Mr. M. Mrs. and Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave Harvey, Dr. and Miss Jarvie Hood, Mrs. and Miss Hooke, Mr. W. H. D. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffnung.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Idle, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Sheriff Isaacs, Mr. F. D. Isaacs.

The Hon. A. H. and Mrs. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jackson, Mr. F. J. Mrs. and Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jefferson Jackson, Mr. A. E. Mrs. and Miss Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jefferson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. W. J. R. Mrs. and Miss Jenkins, Mr. R. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Barre Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kater, Mr. J. and Miss Keele, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kemp, Miss Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King.

Archdeacon Mrs. and Miss Langley, the Rev. W. Mrs. and Miss Lumsdaine, Major and Mrs. G. L. Lee, Mr. E. H. Lawford, Mrs. and Miss Leibius, Mr. G. H. Leibius, Mr. W. S. Lecky, Mrs. L. W. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lewis, Mr. M. W. Mrs. and Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Seton Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linsley, Mr. J. R. Linsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Little, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parry Long, Mr. G. C. Mrs. and Miss Loughnan, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lyons.

Judge and Mrs. Murray, the Rev. and Mrs. P. Falconer Mackenzie, Professor and Mrs. MacCallum, Miss Macdonald, Miss Evelyn Dickinson, Dr. and Mrs. Mackellar, Mr. and Mrs. Macarthur, Mr. and Mrs. R. Macdonald, Miss Macintyre, Mr. E. R. Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. and Miss Macleod, Mrs. F. and Miss Macnab, Mr. F. C. Macnab, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Maffey, Miss May Manning, Mrs. H. and Miss Manning, Mr. W. H. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. H. Manning, Miss Fourcade, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mansfield, Mr. J. and Miss Marshall, Mrs. F. F. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mackellar, Mr. V. G. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathias, Mr. J. C. Mrs. and Miss Maynard, Mrs. and Miss Merewether, Sigismund Ritter von Meciszewski, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Miss Butler, Mrs. and Miss Moffitt, the Misses Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mowle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. Moon, Mr. J. S. V. Mein, Miss Mein, Mr. W. S. Mowle, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Munro, Dr. and Mrs. Watson Munro, Mrs. G. and Miss Myles, Mr. T. Mylne, Dr. W. J. Mrs. and Miss Munro, Mr. Mrs. and Miss M'Crae, Mrs. H. R. M'Culloch, Miss M'Ilwraith, Major Mrs. and Miss M'Cutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M'Quade, Miss Tyson, Mr. R. E. M'Birney, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M'Kenny, the Misses Docker, Mr. J. Mrs. and Miss M'Nall, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. M'Mahon.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Newmarch, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Norton.

The Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. and Miss O'Hara, Dr. A. A. O'Hara, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Oram, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Owen.

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Mrs. W. Tarrant, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Miss Underwood.

The Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh, the Rev. John and Mrs. Walker, Mr. R. H. D. Mrs. and Miss White, Miss Cowper, Mrs. James White, Miss Benson, Miss Downward, Miss Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Woolward, Mr. F. A. Mrs. and the Misses Wright, Miss M. Windeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clay Young, Mr. G. S. Yuill, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. Alfred Horace Young.

## THE WEATHER.

The quantity of rain that fell at Sydney yesterday was very slight, only 17 points being registered. In some parts of the country a heavier fall was experienced. At Queanbeyan 145 points fell, which was the heaviest recorded. The rainfall at Albury reached 80 points, and at Wollongong 51 points. The bulk of the rain was confined to the mountain slopes, and a few very light showers fell in Western Riverina. The wind was blowing between west and south-west, and at one time during the day blew at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Later in the day the wind abated, and towards evening it was blowing very lightly. The highest temperature was a little over 60°, and the lowest registered at daylight in the morning was 48·7. In the country the temperature was not very low, the lowest recorded being at Kiandra. The weather during the early part of Thursday evening prevented much frost from falling, but a slight quantity was reported to have fallen at several country places. The sea was generally smooth, and the disturbances of the previous day appeared to have gone. At Eden, Green Cape, and Gabo, however, fierce squalls were blowing, and the sea was high at the two latter places. There are indications of westerly and south-westerly winds prevailing for the next day or so with fine weather.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

### HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

KIANDRA, Friday.

About 4in. of snow fell last night, and slight snow has fallen throughout the day. More is threatening.

### FEARS OF FLOODS.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The rain still continues and the great benefits already derived it is feared may be washed away by floods, which appear imminent. The rainfall here during May has been about 5in.

ALBURY, Friday.

Eighty points of rain were recorded this morning. The weather is now fine.

ARALUEN, Friday.

Cold showers have been experienced during the last three days, occasionally heavy. About 1in. of rain has fallen.

CANDELO, Friday.

It has been showery for the last two or three days. The country is beautiful and green, and a mild winter is anticipated. Sixty-five points of rain have fallen since Monday, and it is still raining.

CARCOAR, Friday.

The weather is very cold, and it is just commencing to rain.

CLIFTON, Friday.

During the present week 70 points of rain have fallen.

DELEGATE, Friday.

The drought is now considered to have broken. Heavy rain fell at the end of last week and the beginning of this, and still continues. 262 points were registered for May. It was too late to be of any material benefit for pasturage on account of the frosts.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The weather is bitterly cold, and 47 point of rain fell yesterday.

JUNEE, Friday.

One inch 15 points of rain has fallen, with prospects of more.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The weather to-day was bitterly cold, and a fall of snow appears imminent. Only 28 points of rain were registered for the week ending this morning.

MUDGEE, Friday.

The weather is fine, and the country is looking well. Ploughing and seeding operations are progressing favourably.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

Rain fell yesterday and to-day, 53 points being registered. The weather is still threatening.

ORANGE, Friday.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning 17 points of rain fell.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

One hundred and forty-six points of rain fell here for the 24 hours ended 9 o'clock this morning.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

CUSTOMS-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: June 5. Dalia, barquentine, 198 tons, Captain Berquist, for Singapore; Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Townsville, via ports; Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, for Melbourne; Tambo (s.), 752 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Hobart; Taieri (s.), 1698 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, for Devonport.

A wire received from Bellinger River yesterday stated that the steamer Rosedale was still aground on South Spit.

The Taieri (s.), 1698 tons, Captain George M'Donald, arrived from Devonport at 1 p.m. yesterday afternoon. She left Devonport at 5 a.m. on the 3rd, and experienced fine weather to arrival.

Captain Hipgrave reports that the Tambo left Hobart at 8 p.m. on 2nd June, and entered Sydney Heads at — a.m. on the 5th. Experienced moderate to fresh winds and sea with dull rainy weather throughout.

The steamer Oakland left Richmond River at 1 p.m. on the 3rd, passed Seal Rocks at 8 p.m. on the 4th, and entered the Heads at 7.40 a.m. on the 5th. Experienced strong southerly winds and moderate sea.

Captain Hersee reports that the Bega left Eden at 8.30 a.m. on the 4th, called at Tathra, Bermagui, and arrived at company's wharf at 10 a.m. on the 5th.

Captain Tapan reports that the Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 2.45 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 1.30 p.m. of the 5th. Experienced moderate westerly winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The s.s. Leura left Townsville at 4.30 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, calling at Flat-top, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane en route; left the latter port at 3 p.m. on the 3rd instant, and rounded Cape Moreton at 5.15 p.m.; passed the South Solitary at 12.50 a.m. on the 4th, Seal Rocks at 11.30 p.m.; entered the Heads at 8.30 a.m. on the 5th, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Captain Brown reports having experienced light southerly winds and fine weather from Cleveland Bay to Brisbane; from thence to arrival fresh southerly winds and showery weather.

The steamer Macleay crossed the Richmond bar at noon on the 3rd instant, and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. on the 5th. Experienced fresh head winds and sea throughout.

The steamer Tyrian left Melbourne at 2.25 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and cleared the Heads at 7.25 p.m. on the same day, passed Gabo Island at 10.30 p.m. on the 4th, Cape St. George at 12.21 p.m. on the 5th, entered the Heads at 8.5 p.m. on the same day, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Experienced moderate to fresh head winds and dull cloudy weather to Gabo Island, followed by variable winds and rain towards Montague Island, thence moderate W. winds and fine to arrival.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Manning bar at 2.40 p.m. on the 4th June, and arrived in port at 7 a.m. on the 5th June. Experienced fresh S.W. wind and moderate sea.

The steamer Tasmania left Dunedin on 26th May, calling at Lyttelton on the 27th, Wellington on the 28th, Napier on the 29th, Gisborne on the 30th. She left Auckland on 1st June, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 10.25 p.m. on 5th June. Experienced fine weather, with light breezes, until 4th June; then strong westerly breezes, with head sea and occasional rain squalls, to arrival. During the voyage several concerts were given by the passengers, which made the trip pass very pleasantly.

The ship Eildenhope left Hamburg with a general cargo on the 27th January. Experienced strong S.W. winds in the Channel. Landed the pilot on the 10th February, and cleared the Channel on the 17th. Easterly winds followed until the N.E. trades were met with in lat. 28 N., long. 20 W. The equator was crossed on the 10th March, in long. 25 W. S.E. trades were met with in lat. 2 S., but continued E.N.E. light throughout, and were lost in lat. 27 S. on the 28th March. The weather continued favourable until the meridian was crossed on the 10th April in lat. 38, when strong easterly gales were encountered until 17th April. Passed St. Paul's on the 8th May; from there N.W. winds were experienced until the coast was made. On the 1st June during a heavy squall the maintopsail and three lower staysails were lost. The gale continued with great violence till the 3rd June. Sydney light was sighted first last Wednesday, and she anchored at Watson's Bay at 10.30 p.m.

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The Arawatta (s.) leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, and sails hence Tuesday next for Melbourne. The Bulimba (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Fremantle, and Geraldton, leaves Sydney Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 10 a.m. The Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane and ports to Cooktown, sails hence Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 5 p.m. The Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton, sails from Sydney Friday next. The Aramac (s.), for Cooktown, leaves Brisbane to-day. The Quiraing (s.), for Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown, will leave Cooktown Saturday, the 13th June. The Maranoa (s.), for Sydney, will leave Cooktown to-day. The Ansuri (s.), for the New Hebrides, sails hence Tuesday, the 16th instant. The Victoria (s.), for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka, will sail from Sydney Wednesday, 17th June. The Maranoa (s.), sailing direct for Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown, will leave Sydney Friday, the 19th June.

### THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orizaba arrived at Albany yesterday morning. The R.M.S. Ormuz will leave Melbourne, for London, at 1 o'clock to-day.

### *ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY.*

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Wednesday, 27th May. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman Banner), and Aldermen Ralph, Harden, Swain, Dacey, O'Riordan, Turner, Miller, Hannan, Horne, and Furness. The resignation of Mr. Jos. Hinchcliffe, one of the auditors, rendered necessary by the new regulations, was received and accepted, and it was ordered that a letter of thanks be forwarded to him for his past services. A call of the council was granted, on the motion of Alderman Harden, "to rescind a resolution passed on 18th June, 1891, increasing the foreman of work's salary to £3 10s." Alderman Harden further moved,—"That the wages of the foreman of works be £3 3s, the same to commence from the 1st June next." The motion was lost on division.

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## Stock, Shares, and Money.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market a fairly good volume of business continues to be done. The demand for stocks is still, as it long has been, much greater than the supply, with the obvious result of general firmness. The remark applies to every class of security, and almost to every company, at any rate to all that pay dividends, and this, as will be seen from our list, does not exclude many. Anything like excitement, however, is confined to the shares of mining companies, which fluctuate in the way usual with such properties. For the investment stocks the tendency of prices is still a rising one, though the movement is not very strong, there being a tolerably general opinion that everything is getting pretty high. To-day's transactions include business in New South Wales terminable Funded Stock, which commands ready sale at quotation, all other Government securities remaining as last quoted. In banks, Union of Australia were quitted at an advance of 18s, and New South Wales and Commercial of Sydney at previous prices. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits continue firm at quotations, business being done; and inscribed deposit stock of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank receded 3d. Steam shares were steady, no sales being mentioned. For Mercantile Mutual Insurance a higher price was offered. Australian Gaslight gave way ½, but there was a buyer at the reduced figure; North Shore Gas new shares selling at 3s 9d. Breweries were steady, except that there was a buyer for Perkins' at an advance of 6d. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, sprang another 3d, and Broken Hill Water Supply 1s. Building Society deposits were in request.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock (Act of 1892) 112; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 21¼; Bank of New South Wales, 31½; Union Bank £26 8s; A.J.S. Bank deposits, 17s 6d, with five and a half months' interest; E.S. and A. inscribed deposits, 12s; North Shore Gas, new, 3s 9d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 17s. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 31½; Australian Gaslight, 15½; Richardson and Wrench, 11s; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 24s. The closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of Shares. | Shares paid up. | Last Div. per Annum. | Prices. Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FUNDED STOCK. | £ | £ | £ | p.c. | | | |
| N.S.W. Act 1892 | 2,380,010 | ... | ... | 4 | 112 | 111 | ... |
| Ditto Act 1873 | 530,180 | ... | ... | 4 | 112 | 113 | ... |
| Ditto Deb., 1902 | 399,300 | ... | ... | 5 | 112 | 108 | ... |
| N.Z. Deb., 1913 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 105 | 104 | ... |
| Colonial Sugar Deb., 1914 | ... | ... | — | 5 | 102½ | 105 | — |
| Mt. Lyell Deb. | 150,000 | ... | ... | ... | 198 | ... | ... |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Australian J. S. | 1,161,573 | 10 | 7½ | 4 | 43/ | 43/ | 47/ |
| City | 240,000 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 98/ | ... | 98/ |
| New Issue | 160,000 | 10 | 8 | ... | 88/ | 86/ | 90/ |
| Com. of Syd. | 1,000,000 | 12½ | 12½ | 8 | 21¼ | 21½ | 21¾ |
| N. S. Wales | 1,928,380 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 31½ | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Do., New, May 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 17/ | 31¼ | 31½ |
| Union | 1,500,000 | 75 | 25 | 5 | 26 8 | 26 | ... |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | | |
| A J S. Bank, Negotiable | 6,315,000 | ... | ... | ... | *17 6 | 17/1½ | 17/6 |
| Ditto, due 1897 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 0 | ... | ... |
| Inscribed | 394,141 | ... | ... | ... | 14/3 | 14/ | 14/3 |
| Q'land National | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15/6 | 14/9 | — |
| E. S. and A. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14/ | 14/ | ... |
| Ditto, Inscribed | 2,023,568 | ... | ... | ... | 12/ | 12/ | 12/6 |
| Ditto, Deben'tes | 1,017,248 | ... | ... | ... | 15/9 | 15/9 | ... |
| Ditto Termi'ble | 891,454 | ... | ... | ... | 18/9 | 18/9 | ... |
| Com. of A., 1898 | 5,773,779 | ... | ... | ... | 16/ | ... | ... |
| Nat. of Aust. | 5,088,406 | ... | ... | ... | 19/7½ | ... | ... |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | |
| Newc. and H. R. | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 15/6 | 15/3 | 15/9 |
| North Coast | 121,743 | 1 | 17/6 | 6 | 15/ | 14/6 | 15/3 |
| Illawarra | 58,785 | 5 | 3½ | 8½ | 92/6 | 90/ | ... |
| N. S. F'rry | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 41/6 | 41/ | 42/ |
| Port Jackson | 60,000 | 5 | 3 | ... | 9/3 | ... | 9/6 |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 25,000 | 1 | 5/ | 23 | 18/ | 18 | 20/ |
| City M. Fire | 15,000 | 1 | 2/ | 10 | 2/8 | 2/8 | 2/9 |
| Mer. Mutual | 18,750 | 1 | 2/6 | 22½ | 7/4 | 7/4 | 7/6 |
| New Zealand | 200,000 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 71/6 | ... | ... |
| United | 62,500 | 10 | 2½ | 12½ | 78/ | 78/ | 80/ |
| Ditto, New | 5,725 | 10 | 12/ | 12½ | 18/ | 17/6 | 18/6 |
| GAS. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 691,798 | 6 | 6 | 9/ | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¾ |
| City Goulburn | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 43/ | ... | ... |
| North Shore | 81,429 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 25/6 | 25/ | ... |
| Ditto, New | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3/9 | ... | 3/9 |
| Manly | 15,800 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20/ | 21/6 | ... |
| Grafton | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | 24/ | 24/ |
| Newcastle | 25,127 | 2 | 2 | 12½ | 84/ | 84/ | ... |
| Mudgee | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 17/3 | 18/ | 19/ |
| BREWERIES. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 96,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 11/6 | 11/9 | ... |
| Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 19/ | 19 | 19/3 |
| Marshall's | 89,100 | 1 | 15/ | ... | 3/ | 3 | ... |
| Perkins's | 58,333 | 15/ | 15/ | 10 | 15/6 | 16/ | ... |
| Tooth's | 900,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 21/6 | 21/6 | 22/ |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' | 17,500 | 15/ | 10 | 5 | 4/3 | ... | ... |
| Col. Sugar | 1,698,260 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 27¼ | 27¼ | 27½ |
| Ditto, £10 paid | 1,870 | 20 | 10 | ... | 15¾ | ... | ... |
| Dalgety Co. | 1,000,000 | 20 | 5 | 8 | 98/6 | ... | ... |
| Emu Gravel | 34,000 | 1 | 1 | 2½ | ... | ... | 10/ |
| Eagle Tobacco | 71,500 | 13/ | 13/ | ... | 3/9 | 3/10 | 4/1 |
| Richardson and Wrench | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 11/ | 10/9 | 11/ |
| Shale and Oil | 66,250 | 1 | 13/3 | 6d | 5/3 | 4/6 | 5/ |
| Syd. Exchange | 30,000 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 16½ | ... | 16½ |
| Syd. Hydraulic | 75,000 | 1 | 10/ | 7½ | 18/1½ | 17/9 | ... |
| Melb. Tramway | 480,000 | 1 | 10/ | 5 | 16/3 | ... | ... |
| Silv. Tramway | 107,800 | ... | 1 | 50 | 5 | 96/ | ... |
| B. H. W. Sup. | 186,500 | ... | 1 | 7½ | 17/ | 16/ | 17/6 |
| INVESTMENT AND FINANCE. | | | | | | | |
| Mont de Piété | 72,620 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 31/ | 30/6 | 32/ |
| Perm. Trustee | 25,000 | 5 | 2/6 | 4 | 2/1 | 2/ | 2/2 |
| Perpet. Trustee | 25,000 | 10 | 5/ | 6 | 9/ | 8/6 | 9/ |
| LAND AND BLDG. | | | | | | | |
| Indus. Provid'nt | 113,525 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 14½ | 15 | ... |
| Syd. Freehold | 18,750 | 1 | 7/6 | ... | 9/ | 8/6 | — |
| Sydney and Sub. Deposits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10/6 | ... |
| Haymkt. Dep'ts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11/9 | 12/6 |

* With five and a half months' interest.

The monthly settlement progresses satisfactorily, country trade bills being generally well met. This indicates sounder conditions than formerly prevailed. It is the result, no doubt, of more cautious trading induced by the unsettlement of the bank crisis and the depression.

The decline of a farthing per lb. in Bradford tops, with a weak market, seems to present further evidence that the increase in the price of wool was exceptional. It undoubtedly was greater than that noticed in the case of almost every other raw product. The average price is still, however, well above what it was in 1895 or 1894; also comparing favourably with that of merchandise for which it is exchanged. While European trade continues brisk, there is a fair prospect of a strong market, which no doubt would be still more satisfactory but for the unsettled state of business in the United States. As some set-off to the weaker tone of the wool market it is gratifying to notice the freer buying of tallow. The decline in the quantity delivered in London, mentioned a day or two back, is naturally calculated to revive confidence in the future, which sooner or later can hardly fail to tell on prices. A rise of 2s 6d per ton in the price of copper is off-set by a fall of 7s 6d in tin. The price of frozen meat still keeps very low.

The half-yearly report of the London Bank of Australia shows gross profits for the half-year to 31st December last (inclusive of £10,222 brought forward) amounting to £51,996, reduced by charges and income and note taxes to £15,895. A dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the preference shares absorbs £4728, leaving £11,167 to be carried forward. The directors express regret that the improvement in the outlook of business and in the market for properties in Australia, anticipated in their last report, had been arrested by the severe drought which prevailed during the period covered by the accounts. This fact combined with the continuance of low lending rates, and with the high fixed rate paid on the deferred deposits, had contributed to a less favourable result than might have been expected. As is the case with our banking institutions generally, the reserves are very large, preventing the earning of such profits as were formerly obtained.

The Scottish Australian Investment Company in the half-year ended 31st December, while reporting rather unfavourably on the Australian conditions, managed to pay a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and to carry forward £1148, the amount brought from the previous half-year's report having been £3449. The recent investment of about £30,000 in the purchase of a block of freehold land, shops, and dwellings at Pyrmont, Darling Harbour, is regarded as likely to prove a very favourable one, already bringing in a fair return for the money invested.

The Bank of England return this week shows some increase in the reserve, and a generally stronger position; the result being a reduction in the bank rate from ⅞ per cent. to 13-16 per cent. for fine bills. Colonial securities continue to rise on the London Stock Exchange, though the movement has not affected the 3 per cents., which, however, are still relatively higher than the others.

The prospectus of the Western Australian 3 per cent. loan of £750,000, floated in London on the 4th May, shows that the result of the loan floated at an average of £100 16s 8d, as we were advised by cable, makes it the first Australasian loan negotiated at under 3 per cent. net. Of the amount 5 per cent. was payable on application, 15 per cent. on the 11th May, 40 per cent. on the 10th June, and 40 per cent. on the 10th July. Payment might be made in full on the 11th May or on any subsequent day under discount at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum. The first six months' interest is payable on the 1st November, which will give the investor accrued interest to the amount of 7s 7d. Deducting this from the gross average of £100 16s 8d, the net result of the loan was £100 9s 1d. The stock is repayable in 1935, the Government, however, having wisely taken advantage of the option to redeem in 1915. The result compares with that of other Australian loans raised since the beginning of 1895 as follows:—

| 1895. | Colony. | Amount. | Net Price. | Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | Q'land 3½ p.c. | £1,250,000 | £100 0 4 | £3 10 7 |
| May | W. Aust. 3½ p.c. | 750,000 | 102 12 10 | 3 7 0 |
| May | N. Z'land 3 p.c. | 1,500,000 | 93 13 6 | 3 5 9 |
| June | S. Austr. 3½ p.c. | 311,200 | 100 0 0 | 3 10 7 |
| Oct. | N.S.W. 3 p.c. | 4,000,000 | 96 8 8 | 3 3 9 |
| 1896. | | | | |
| Feb. | S. Aust. 3 p.c. | 839,500 | 96 9 10 | 3 5 1 |
| May | W. Aust. 3 p.c. | 750,000 | 100 9 1 | 2 19 9 |

Regarding interest as payable on the half yearly instalments, the loan if redeemed in 1915 yields the investor £2 19s 9d per cent., costing the Western Australian Government 5s 4d per cent. less than is paid for the loan raised by South Australia in February, and 4s 1d per cent. less than is paid by the New South Wales Government on the £4,000,000 loan of October, 1895. It is the first Australian 3 per cent. loan raised at or below net par; and subscription has been secured with the valuable provision that admits of its payment any year between 1925 and 1915, as it may suit the Government. One of the provisions is that 1 per cent. must be set aside annually in the names of trustees, to accumulate at compound interest towards the final extinction of the debt.

The price of silver continues remarkably steady—the last movement to 2s 7½d per oz. bringing it to the highest figure touched for some time. In the condition of diminished demand for coinage purposes—with the United States and India off, and Austria and Russia going off—the position would seem to show that when silver was a year or two back selling at from 2s 3d to 2s 4d per oz. it was abnormally low—suffering from the sudden cessation of coinage by the two countries named. Whether the present represents a natural state of supply and demand, or is due to speculation, induced by the hope of something being done that will secure further use of the metal by the United States, we cannot tell at this distance from the seat of market operations. Of course, if there is no speculative element in the market, there is no reason to anticipate much change. If there is, on the other hand, and the events relied on by the speculators come off, the present prices will probably be maintained, perhaps be raised, though any likely measure of rehabilitation of silver does not warrant the expectation of much further rise, since prior to the passing of the Sherman Act, when there was even too full an amount of coinage in the United States, when the Indian markets were open, and when European continental nations favoured silver more than they seem likely to do again, the price of the metal had shrunk to 3s 6d per oz. These considerations, and the further one of the large increase in the production of a silver, forbid the anticipation of much greater rise from the price of 2s 7½d, unless, of course, in the unlikely event of the adoption of international bimetallism. In 1876, when silver was 4s 4½d per oz. in London, the world's production was 73,746,000oz; in 1888, when it had fallen to 3s 6½d, the output had increased to 108,827,000oz. Last year at 2s 7d per oz. the production had risen to 165,500,000oz. Of course if the present price is supported simply by speculation in anticipation of the use of silver which does not take place, then it may be the price will not be maintained, although the opening up of China and Japan will probably greatly increase the silver requirements of those countries. Indeed, our London files received to-day suggest that American operators hold the view that when the next instalment of the indemnity money has been paid to Japan an increased demand for silver for that country may be experienced.

## IMPORT MARKET.

To-day's business in the Import market was of a moderately active description. No very material change in price, however, has occurred. Breadstuffs met with somewhat more demand, and some parcels of flour have changed hands at full rates. Sugar was unaltered, the news by to-day's mail from Mauritius disclosing no new development there. Tea remained on late basis; but there was somewhat more buoyancy in Indians. A private cablegram from Foochow reports high prices ruling there for what little business has been done, but adds that buyers are holding off. Groceries met with a steady inquiry only. Dried fruits sold steadily, and a fair amount of business was done at unaltered rates. Liquors had somewhat more inquiry. There was more activity in the hardware market, and quite a number of fairly large parcels were placed at about late rates. A private cablegram announces a material advance in galvanised fencing wire and in spelter. Muntz metal has also risen, probably on account of the stiff rise in copper. Explosives sold freely. For jute there was a fair demand at recently current rates, woolpacks being most asked for. Some heavy parcels of kerosene changed hands on private terms. Other oils were rather quiet. A further advance in tartaric acid has been advised from London, and the local market is firmer in consequence.

By to-day's mail there seems to have been no material change in prices on the other side, but business is keeping up very satisfactorily in most departments. Great activity prevails in the iron and steel trades in Scotland, and new orders for shipbuilding are plentiful. In Lancashire, Staffordshire, and the Midlands makers are well supplied with orders, and the position is regarded as eminently satisfactory. The English breadstuffs market was quiet, and prices were weak. Regarding freights, James M'Ewan and Co., Limited, state:—"The arrival of the regular traders has supplied the market with an abundance of sailing tonnage, and the supply of steam tonnage is more than equal to the demand." For Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide cargo is reported to have fallen off very considerably. Notwithstanding that the mail steamers were accepting the same rate for rough measurement as the cargo steamers, all the boats left London with unoccupied space.

The table appearing below gives a comparison of the total receipts at the Custom House for the articles enumerated during May of this and last year:—

| — | May, 1895. | May, 1896. |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 8,370 | 14,723 |
| Spirits | 53,138 | 48,178 |
| Ales, &c. | 5,123 | 4,799 |
| Dried Fruits | 5,040 | 3,257 |
| Candles | 1,081 | 996* |
| Fish | 642 | 271 |
| Cement | 955 | 581 |
| Galvanised Iron | 1,319 | 469 |
| Kerosene | 5,384 | 3,205 |
| Timber | 1,982 | 1,238 |

* Reduced by ¼d.

Messrs. Robert Reid and Co., of York-street, announce elsewhere the sale of the entire stock-in-trade of James Rodes and Co., purchased by them, consisting of clothing, &c.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman report having sold, ex Parramatta, with all faults, on Dalton's Wharf, 83 cases Blackwall 26-gauge galvanised corrugated iron, 6ft. to 10ft., at £12 per ton, in bond.

Breadstuffs locally had a somewhat firmer tone to-day, in view of improved future prospects. A line of 30 tons of local roller flour sold at £10 5s. During the week a good deal of business has been done in local wheat, as high as 4s 5d having been paid for good-sized parcels. From Adelaide we learn that the market there is strengthening. There seems to be a strong belief in some quarters that South Australia has not much more than sufficient wheat to meet her own requirements; holders consequently were firm at 4s 6d per bushel. That colony has been supplying Western Australia since the beginning of the year at the rate of about 1000 tons of flour per month. A good deal of American flour, it is said, is finding its way into the Western market by way of Singapore and Hongkong. A Singapore firm of millers act as representatives of the Western Australian buyers. This naturally curtails to some extent the drain on the South Australian surplus. For some years back the South Australian millers have been building up a connection in South Africa, Western Australia, and Queensland, and it is just now questionable which of these markets will be most neglected through the scarcity. As far as this colony is concerned, business is restricted to the completion of standing contracts.

The Government Statistician's revised estimate of the wheat crops is published elsewhere. Since making his pre-harvest estimate he has reduced the acreage from 605,919 to 590,684 acres, yielding 8·7 bushels to the acre, against 7·7 in the previous estimate, or 5,195,318 bushels, an increase of over half a million bushels on the figures published on 17th December last. The wheat production of the colony compares with that of previous years as follows:—

| — | Yield. | Acreage reaped. | Yield per acre. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bushels. | | |
| 1891 | 3,649,216 | 333,233 | 11·0 |
| 1892 | 3,963,668 | 356,666 | 11·1 |
| 1893 | 6,817,457 | 452,921 | 15·0 |
| 1894 | 6,302,716 | 593,810 | 10·9 |
| 1895 | 7,041,378 | 647,483 | 10·8 |
| 1896 | 5,195,318 | 596,684 | 8·7 |

Writing from Melbourne on the 3rd June, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, state:—

Wheat.—Since our last issue there has been very little doing in this market, and as millers will only buy when actually in want there is a weaker feeling, and to effect sales a slight reduction on 5s has to be accepted, but with such light stocks in the metropolis there should be no difficulty in present prices being maintained. From most of the country districts reports are very favourable, the late rains proving very beneficial, and from a farmers' point of view the country has not looked so well for some considerable time. At our auction sale this day there was only a poor demand. We quote:—Prime milling, 4s 11½d; fair to good, 4s 10d to 4s 11d; inferior up to 4s 9d.

No change can be reported in the sugar market. The Mauritius mail advises that the Duncraig has left for Sydney and the Chanaral for Melbourne with sugar for refining purposes. The prospects of the new crop on the islands are reported to be very promising. Abundant rains and high temperature have been experienced, and all danger of hurricanes is now passed. According to Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co.'s circular, shipments to Australia to date amounted to 14,960 tons against 11,753 tons in 1894-5 and 12,058 tons in 1893-4. Sugar in store amounted to 25,999 tons against 15,499 on the same date of last year. Bonded stocks of sugar yesterday were 7546 tons against 8418 last week. Duty was paid on 908 tons, and 236 tons were exported.

Tea sold very steadily without alteration of note, except perhaps in Indians, which sold rather more freely. About 500 packages of Macao teas, ex Changsha and Chingtu, have been distributed at from 6d upwards.

The announced tea sales for the week are:—At Messrs. Harris and Ackman's rooms on Tuesday, 433 packages of choice Ceylon O. and B.O. pekoes, which are printed for positive sale on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.; at Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co.'s City Mart on Wednesday, 227 packages of Ceylons, on account Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.; also 194 chests Ceylons, 698 Chinas, and 296 boxes buds on other accounts. A third sale will take place on Thursday, when Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will offer 300 packages of Indians, the balance of Messrs. Brown and Co.'s stock.

Groceries moved off chiefly in distributing parcels. Between house and house there was not much activity. Sales included:—150 cases assorted canned fruits, 5s 3d; 50 cases Black's pickles, 4s 9d; 100 cases Nestle's milk; 50 cases Jones's jams; ¼ ton cloves, 5¼d; ¼ ton isinglass at quotations; 200 cases Bell's wax vestas, 2s 5d; and 20 cases Van Houten's cocoa at agents' prices.

Stocks of dried fruits are gradually diminishing. Amongst business reported was:—250 half-cases currants, 3½d; 250 boxes elemes, 4¼d; and 200 boxes sultanas, good sample, 4½d per lb.

The ruling prices for the leading lines of wines and spirits were without alteration. Hennessey's brandy and Key geneva remained at their late levels; 15 quarters and 10 octaves of Pinet Castillon brandy was placed. Vickers's dry gin and old tom also met with buyers at agents prices. Of whiskies 2 parcels of Usher's, aggregating 300 cases of S.R. and 100 O.V.G., changed hands. 500 cases of Robertson's were also placed in several lines. Among other brands noticed were Dawson's, Bulloch Lade, John Power's, Gaelic, and Galley; 50 hogsheads and 35 cases of Jeffrey's ale were placed, there being the usual large deliveries of M'Ewan's, in bulk and case. Bulldog, Blood Wolfe, Beaver and Pelican stout met with a good inquiry. Mumm's, Heidsieck, Pommery, and Dagonet champagne sold steadily; while fairly large transactions were reported in Sandeman's ports and sherries, and also Mark's sherry.

Hardware had decidedly more demand. Twenty-five tons of No. 8 fencing wire were quitted at £7 7s 6d; 400 tons of railway chairs and 7 tons black sheets at quotations; 20 tons galvanised hoop iron, assorted sizes, in two lines, £11 15s; 5 tons bolts and nuts at usual discount; 7 miles wire netting at full rates; 4 tons galvanised iron, £16 in bond; 2 tons barbed wire, £12; 3000ft. black and galvanised piping at 75 per cent. and 63½ per cent. discount respectively; 5 tons sashweights, £5 15s.

Hops continue firm, and for choicest Tasmanians to 11d per lb. is now asked. 60 tanks of Thompson's malt sold for contract extending over six months' delivery on private terms.

Jute met with somewhat more inquiry. 50 bales of cornsacks sold, to arrive, at 4s 1½d; 20 bales woolpacks, 11¼lb., loose ends, 1s 4½d, to arrive; 25 bales loose ends, 11¼lb., July delivery, and 25 bales ditto, August delivery 1s 5½d.

Several large parcels of kerosene changed hands on private terms. For fair-sized lots 9d, however, is still the current rate in bond. 10 cases of cotton-seed oil were placed at 3s 6d; 50 cases turps usual rates; and 10 casks B. and S. raw oil, 2s 3d.

Except for the advance in tartaric acid, chemicals were without much alteration. Sales included:—5 tons glucose, £11 10s; 2 tons sal-ammoniac; 1 ton cream of tartar, 11½d; and 1 ton tartaric acid, 1s 4½d.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4120. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2881; wine, still, £29; wine, sparkling, £17; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £14; tobacco and snuff, £498; cigars, £200; sugar, unrefined, £150; rice, £23; specific duties: Cement, £10; galvanised iron, £10; oil, kerosene, £118; oils, other, £18; powder, sporting, £12; harbour and light rates, £22; excise on tobacco, £62. Total £4120.

## EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 12 bales of wool were manifested. 177 arrived coastwise. During the past week ended Friday 353 bales of wool came forward by rail at Darling Harbour, and 1182 bales arrived coastwise, making a total of 1535 bales.

## LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 1.

The interval between last and current series of wool auctions in industrial areas, as far as regards the "top" trade, has been a most unsatisfactory one from a maker's point of view. During the progress of and subsequently to the second series it was impossible to obtain any advance for tops, and the trade was so dragging and inanimate that values instead of rising in a ratio with the cost of wool actually gave way. Consequently, the approach of the impending auctions betokened a weakness, and a probable decline. It was therefore not much of a surprise to those closely acquainted with the market that the third series of the London colonial wool sales which commenced on Tuesday, 28th April, should result in a fall of 5 per cent. on merino descriptions, and crossbreds barely at par, compared with closing quotations of previous auctions. With the exception of America, all sections of the trade were well represented. As might be expected, Germany, whose recent experiences in trade matters were so satisfactory, showed the best spirit, and supported the sales to the fullest extent. As is the case during a decline, sellers' ideas were often not reached, and withdrawing such was resorted to. Fully 15 per cent. of first day's offerings were thus dealt with, and are referred back to swell subsequent catalogues. 11,108 bales were included in three catalogues the first day, which presented a fairly representative show.

Adelaides, and wools of similar character from other colonies, were least in favour, two causes conducing to this end, the uncertainty of yield and the fall of tops made from inferior wools.

Subsequent days have developed more general biddings, prices being fully maintained on the basis of opening quotations. In the absence of American competition prices of choice and superior greasy wools, of which there have been a fairly good show, did not reach the customary high level. Choice greasy lambs, however, were keenly competed for and touched 18d per lb. for one parcel. Some irregularity still exists, which indicates a want of strength amongst a section of the trade. It remains to be seen whether this will gain ground or otherwise.

On the whole there is a very good selection from day to day, and all demands can be satisfied.

There is some hesitation on the part of holders to accept the lower level of prices, placing a good deal of reliance upon the fact of a shortened supply for the year. Against this should be placed a probability that before long it will be to the interests of buyers in the colonies for direct shipment to "bear" the market as much as possible, and this no doubt they will do, as heretofore.

Meantime, the spinners in the manufacturing centres are trying to obtain some concessions in "tops" considering the decline of wool in London, but sellers contend that this has long ago been fully discounted, and are not disposed to give way. Hence business done is on small lines; this applies to merino descriptions. All other sorts show weakness. The near approach of the domestic clip is making holders of old wool disposed to realise, and they are prepared to accept lower rates to clear; the effect must be felt more or less on colonial crossbreds. Yesterday's catalogues at the Wool Exchange included some Falkland Islands wool, of crossbred character. Many of the clips are very good style, and compete with English and the lower descriptions of colonial growth. The result of the sale was a drop of ½d to ¾d per lb. as compared with last auctions in March.

Annexed we have particulars of some brands sold during the week, and prices obtained:—

New South Wales Wools.—Tubbo: Greasy—First combing at 9d, lambs at 8½d, second lambs at 7d, 6½d, necks at 9d, 8½d, 8d. A. Tobin and Sons over Wingadee: Scoured—Super. combing at 1s 4½d, first pieces at 1s 2½d, second pieces at 1s 0½d, first lambs at 1s, 11½d, 11d, second lambs at 8½d. Mein Narran: Scoured—First combing at 1s 4½d, first clothing at 1s 4d, 1s 3½d, broken at 1s 3d, first pieces at 1s 2d, bellies at 1s 1d. Lissington: Scoured at 1s 3½d, 1s 3d, first pieces at 1s 2½d, broken at 1s 2d. Welbon: Greasy—First combing at 9d, second combing at 8½d, combing at 7¾d; second clothing at 8d, first pieces at 9d, 8½d, 8d. Cuddell: Greasy—A crossbred at 8½d, C crossbred at 8½d, first pieces at 7½d, 7¼d. Burdenda: Greasy—Super. combing at 9d, first combing at 9d, 8½d, 8d; second at 9d, first pieces at 7¾d, second pieces at 6½d.

Queensland Wools.—Pilton, Darling Downs: Greasy—Super combing at 10d, super clothing at 9½d, first clothing at 8½d, first pieces at 8d, bellies at 6½d. Milo: Greasy at 7½d, greasy pieces at 7½d, 7d, scoured at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, 1s 1d, scoured pieces at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d. Burenda: Greasy—First combing at 10½d, 10d, 9½d, ditto at 9½d, second at 9d, skirts at 9½d, 9d, 7½d, first lambs at 9½d, ditto at 6½d. Portland: Greasy—First combing at 9½d, 9d, 8½d, 8d, yearlings at 9d, first lambs at 8½d; second at 8d; third at 6½d. QT over Co in diamond over TLP: Scoured—Super combing at 1s 3½d, 1s 3d, A combing at 1s 2½d, first combing at 1s 2½d, 1s 2½d, combing at 1s 1d. WB over Tilboroo: Scoured—A at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, BB at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, 1s, broken at 1s 1d, first pieces at 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, 1s.

Victorian Wools.—LO over TC in square: Greasy—First combing at 11d, second combing at 9½d, A combing at 9d, clothing at 9½d, super lambs at 1s 6d, first lambs at 1s 2d, second lambs at 9d, pieces at 8½d. Ware: Greasy—Comback, 11d, 10d, super crossbred combing at 10½d, first crossbred combing at 10d, second crossbred combing at 9½d, first crossbred lamb at 11½d, second crossbred lambs at 9d, comback pieces at 9d, NB in diamond: Greasy—Hoggets, fine crossbred combing at 11d, 10½d, superfine crossbred combing at 10½d, 10d, 9½d, 9d, superfine crossbred skirts at 8½d, 8d, 7½d. Merri over Merrigal: Greasy—First combing at 9½d, second combing at 8d, first clothing at 8d, second clothing at 7½d, 7½d, first pieces at 7½d, second pieces at 5½d, first lambs at 6½d. QN over Tarella: Scoured—A hoggets at 1s 5d, 1s 4½d, 1s 4d 1s 3½d, 1s 3d, C at 1s 4d, 1s 3d, D at 1s 2½d.

## ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 4.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £38,276,000, as compared with £38,064,000 last week and £27,736,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of the reserves to liabilities is 59·38, as against 59·34 last week and 62·18 last year. The notes in circulation are £26,360,000, as compared with £25,960,000, and £26,086,000 last year. The full returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes issued | £62,110,000 | Government debt | £11,015,100 |
| | | Other securities | 5,784,900 |
| | | Gold coin and bullion | 45,310,000 |
| | £62,110,000 | | £62,110,000 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' capital | £14,553,000 | Government securities | £15,258,000 |
| Rest, 7-day, and other bills | 3,223,000 | Other securities | 28,378,000 |
| Public deposits | 14,448,000 | Notes | 35,750,000 |
| Other deposits | 49,888,000 | Gold and silver coin | 2,526,000 |
| | £82,112,000 | | £82,112,000 |

MARKET RATE.

The market rate of discount is quoted unchanged at 13-16 for three months' bills. The bank rate remains at 2 per cent.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted quiet on spot at 47⅞, a rise of ⅛, and 47⅞, a rise of ⅛ for three months ahead, per ton.

Tin is quoted quiet. For Straits tin the cash quotation is ⅛ lower at 60⅛, and the three months' is ⅛ lower at 60⅞.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants, business is 4½d higher at 46s 10½d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted unchanged at 11⅛ per ton.

WHEAT MARKETS.

The English wheat market is weak in tone, without quotable change in price. The Continental market is inactive, while the American is dull.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

The sugar market is depressed. German beet sugar, 88 per cent., quoted at 10s 7½d per cwt.—a decline of 7½d. Java No. 15, 13s 3d—a fall of 3d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is very weak and ¼d lower. Common 60's are quoted at 18¼d, and super 60's at 19¾d per lb.

FROZEN MEAT.

Australian lamb, none in the market.

Queensland hinds are unchanged, 2¼d; ditto, fores, unchanged, at 1¾d per lb.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7½d per ounce standard, being a rise of ⅛d since last quotation.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange to-day at £2 12s 6d.

## COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

There is nothing to report in produce. The wheat market is very quiet, with no alteration in prices to record, the following being the basis on which business has been transacted:—Wheat, 4s 4½d on the trucks at Port Adelaide, 1d less at outports, equivalent rates at country stations. Flour, leading brands, £10 5s to £10 10s; country brands, £9 10s to £9 15s. Bran, 10½d to 10¾d. Pollard, 1s to 1s 1d. Oats, 2s 5d to 2s 6d (Dun); 3s 6d to 4s (Cape and Algerian). Barley, Cape, 2s 9d to 3s; malting, 3s to 3s 3d. Chaff, £3 10s, retail £3 15s, and for export £4 5s to £4 10s (undumped), and £5 dumped.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Fair business was done in the produce market during the week. Maize was in good demand with light stocks, farmers still showing a disposition to hold back supplies. The price is firm, and advanced to-day to 2s 7d. Bran and pollard are in fair demand, and prices are steady up to £6 5s per ton. There is a very good inquiry for lucerne chaff at £5 10s. Mixed is firm at £5 5s, imported, £6 15s loose, £7 dumped. Best samples of lucerne hay are selling at £4 15s, but fair quality is obtainable at £4 7s 6d to £4 10s. Imported oaten is firm at £7. Chick wheat is steady at 4s 6d. Oats are very scarce; feed, 3s 4d to 3s 6d; seed, 3s 8d. Potatoes are in better demand, but the trade doing is not nearly so good as is generally the case at this season of the year. Circular Heads sell at £4 7s 6d to £4 10s. Only a few local tubers are coming forward. Onions show a firm tendency, and are worth for best quality £9 15s to £10.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Business on the Stock Exchange shows no signs of falling off, the day's transactions being very numerous, and the market closing firm. Full late quotations ruled for nearly all investment stocks. The principal sales were:—Victoria 4 per cent. debentures, 1923, £115; Victoria 4 per cent. stock, £103; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents (12 years), £109 2s 6d; Mount Lyell 6 per cents., £269 10s to £271; Colonial Bank of Australasia preference, 61s; Commercial Bank preference, 70s; National Bank ordinary, 57s, and preference, £9 5s to £9 12s 6d; Royal Bank of Australia, 8s 9d; Victoria Bank preference, £9 1s; Metropolitan Bank deposit receipts, 7s 9d; National Bank ditto, 20s 2d to 20s 6d; St. James's Building Society deposit receipts, 15s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 17s to £7 18s; Castlemaine Brewery, Melbourne, 16s 9d; National Trustees, 11s 6d; Trustees Executors and Agency (small lot), 6s; Union Trustees (small lot), 9s; B. H. Water Supply, 17s 1½d; Silverton Tramway, 99s to 99s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 18s; Tarrawingee Flux, 13s 4½d 13s 6d; Western Australia Water Supply, 9s; Coal Creek, 6s 5d; Hetton Colliery, 99s; Jumbunna, preference, 4s 8d; Newcastle Coal, £7 to £7 10s.

Wheat is quoted nominally at up to 5s 1d. Bran is in better demand at up to 1s 0½d. Thin barley is selling 3s 2d. Oats firm at 3s 1d to 3s 3d. Maize fairly active at 3s 1d to 3s 2d. Chaff quiet up to £4 5s; straw, up to £3. Prime potatoes, 40s to 42s 6d; onions, £6 to £6 10s. Gippsland Strzeleckis hops sold at 1s 5d. A small business was done in Mauritius sugar. Fifty tons China, white, sold for export. Sales of tea are:—100 half-chests Congou, 50 quarter-chests Pekoe, 40 half-chests new season's Macca, Congou. Two hundred packages Ceylon at 5½d to 1s 1d; and 70 packages Indian at 7d to 9d. Currants, 4½d; sultanas, 5d. A moderate business was done in currants and sultanas for export. Dates, 4½d. Moreton's fresh herrings, 5s 7½d. Salmon is firm, but dull. Cream of tartar, 11½d; caustic soda, £10 10s; Calcutta saltpetre, £22. A good business was done in candles, partly for the other colonies. Fair sales of woolpacks at 1s 4½d to 1s 5d. A good business was done in branbags at 3s 5½d to 3s 6d, partly to land, and partly for export. A fair business was done in kerosene at 9½d to 9¾d.

## THE PRODUCE MARKETS—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The first week in a month is usually a brisk one, but the past has proved an exception to the rule. During the week under review business, generally speaking, has been rather quiet. The volume of trade has been small, which is somewhat remarkable from the fact that supplies on the whole have been moderate, but notwithstanding this prices in nearly all instances remained firm, and where any alterations were reported they were mostly in seller's favour. In the feed-grains market a fair demand was noted for maize at the beginning of the week at improved prices, but towards the close buyers were very cautious in operating and only bought sparingly, with the result that prices eased. Oats met with good demand at late rates. The steamer Talune arrived from New Zealand with 7367 bags. In barley and peas very little business was done, but chickwheat was in good request at higher prices. Both bran and pollard were in good demand at late prices. There has been a decided improvement in the demand for both local and imported chaff, and the prices on the whole have a decidedly firmer feeling, but not quotably so. Stocks of imported chaff have been worked down considerably, but still they are fairly heavy. Straw commanded ready sale, especially prime local. Oaten hay was in poor request at easier rates. The demand for lucerne hay continued on the recent moderate scale, and, owing to the good supplies that arrived by rail as well as coastwise, prices are again weaker. The first shipment of potatoes were in fair demand at the advanced price of £3; and when it became known that the next boat was only bringing forward a small cargo holders made a further advance of 5s per ton, at which price moderate sales have been made. A fair amount of business was done in onions at late rates. Business in dairy products has been somewhat quiet. Butter sold fairly well, as also did cheese. Eggs found fairly good sale, but bacon remained dull. A good demand was reported for poultry, supplies of which have been rather scarce.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the produce trade, both on the wharfs as well as at the Redfern auction sales. In the feed-grains market maize was dull of sale at reduced prices. Buyers operated rather cautiously and the bulk of them preferred to wait and see what Monday will bring forth. Oats were in good demand. Bran and pollard met with a fair amount of attention at quotations. Imported chaff was in fair demand, as also was local makes at late rates. Straw found ready sale at slightly reduced prices. There was a fair demand reported for potatoes, principally at £3, but some holders obtained up to £3 5s per ton. Onions were in fair request at late prices. In dairy produce a good business was done. The demand for butter was not too good. Eggs sold well, as also did cheese. Bacon continued dull of sale. Poultry met with ready sale at quotations.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—River maize, prime, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand prime feed, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; good medium, 2s 4d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Nominal. English, 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 6d; grey, 3s to 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s to £10 10s per ton. Intercolonial and local wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in fair demand at late prices. Each was quoted at 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Straw.—Local, derrick-pressed, prime, £3 5s to £3 6s 8d. Tasmanian, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; local, bundled, £3 15s to £3 18s 4d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £5 to £5 5s; medium, £4 10s to £4 17s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Heavy stocks of imported. Fair demand. Adelaide, prime £5, medium £4 15s; extra green, slow sale, £5 5s; Victorian, prime green, £4 17s 6d to £5; ordinary prime, £4 15s; Tasmanian, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s, prime £4 15s; New Zealand, prime £4 15s; local, prime £5 to £5 3s 4d, medium £4 15s to £4 17s 6d, off quality £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull demand. Hunter River: Prime, £2 15s; best brown, £2 5s to £2 12s 6d; off quality, £1 15s to £2. Railway: Prime, in small bales and trusses, £2 15s to £3 5s; prime, in large bales, £2 15s; medium £2 10s; off-quality, £2 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Fair demand. Prime Circulars, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £6 15s to £7; New Zealand, prime, £8 per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, prime, £1 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Fair demand. North, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; South, 1s 3d. A few choice to 4d per dozen.

Cheese.—Moderate supply. Good demand. Prime, loaf, 5½d to 6d; large prime, 5d to 5½d; New Zealand, large prime, 6½d to 7d; loaf, 7d per lb.

Butter.—Fair demand. Finest creamery, 12d; factory 11d to 12½d; dairy, 10d to 11d. Berrima finest creamery 12d; best factory, 11½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 12d, factory 11½d. Berry, Laurel, and Waratah Creamery, 12d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, good supply, quiet demand 5d to 6d; machine, 4d to 5d; local hams, in cloth, 7½d to 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Scarce supply, with good demand. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, prime 3s to 3s 6d; ducks 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s; geese, 5s 6d to 4s 6d; turkey cocks 5s to 9s, hens 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

Wood.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a large supply was forward. The demand was very poor. Footwood, good 8s 6d to 10s 6d, inferior 7s to 7s 3d; bundles, good 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 5s 6d to 6s 6d; billet, good 7s 6d to 8s 6d; bakers' split, good 7s to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern railway terminus produce markets this morning a moderate supply of forage was submitted at auction. Buyers were in good attendance, and business was fairly brisk. Good quality chaff sold at 4s 9d to 5s, fair quality at 4s 6d, and straw chaff at 3s 6d per cwt. Fairly prime oaten hay realised 4s 11d, and medium 4s 6d to 4s 9d per cwt. A truckload of lucerne of inferior quality found a buyer at 2s per cwt. Bundled straw met with good demand at 3s 10d, and derrick-pressed at 3s 3d to 3s 4d per cwt. A small consignment of maize fetched 2s 4d per bushel. Pumpkins were knocked down at 1s 3d per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 14 trucks; hay, 6; lucerne, 1; straw, bundled 2, derrick-pressed 3; maize, 2; pumpkins, 1; and potatoes, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 17, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 5; hay, 3; straw, 2; cabbages, 1; melons, 2; pumpkins, 2; 42 bags maize, and 8 bags turnips.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. G. Wells, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ellis and Co., Robert Little and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Dent and Perry, Inglis and Son, J. Bridge and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Robert Robinson, Grime and Co., and Heaton Brothers.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Pearce, George's Plains, (truck No. 9286) 4s 11d; Uts, Glen Innes, (5546) 4s 9d, (8080) 4s 6d, and (5940), 4s 6d; Mears, Glen Innes, (4605) passed; Bradley, Boree, (6710) 4s 9d, (2296) 4s 9d, and (4 06) 4s 9d; Bonnor and Co., Orange, (8431) 5s; Frape, Millthorpe, (10,059) 4s 10d, and (10,673) 4s 10d; Baker, Spring Hill, (3008) 4s 6d; Watterson, (6370) 4s 7d; Murray and Son, Dubbo, (10,062) 3s 6d per cwt., and Watterson, Millthorpe (10,099) passed.

Hay.—From Bullock, Blayney, (9038) 4s 11d; Pratley, Newbridge, (1027) 4s 9d, chaff 4s 5d, and barley 3s 1d; Auld, Liverpool, (3267) 4s 9d; Bull, Glen Innes, (5972) 4s 7d; Order, (4729) 4s 7d; Marriott, Millthorpe, (654) 4s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From J. Armstrong, Windsor, (7480) 2s per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Pratley, Newbridge, (7058) 3s 10d; Kinghurn, Millthorpe, (2909) 3s 10d per cwt. Derrick-pressed: From Murphy, Harden, (84) 3s 4d; Towne Estate, Maryvale, (8310) 3s 3d, and (84) 3s 3d per cwt.

Maize.—From H. George, Mulgrave, (4142) passed; Willow, (989) passed; Cheesman, Windsor, (3716) 2s 4d per bushel.

Pumpkins.—From Davis, Mulgrave, (4142) 1s 3d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Pollock, Ben Lomond, (10,607) passed.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a return of the principal lines of produce received by rail at the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets for the week ended 5th June, together with the figures for the corresponding period last year:—

| — | Hay. | Chaff. | Straw. | P'toes. | Bran. | Pol'd. | Maize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tr'ks. | Tr'ks. | Tr'ks. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1896 | 56 | 72 | 7 | 29½ | 37 | 3 | 18¾ |
| 1895 | 56 | 59 | 43 | 5 | 25 | — | 87 |

Wheat: 1896, 9 tons; 1895, 6 tons.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fairly brisk business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Apples met with fair demand, and stocks have been marked down considerably. Bananas sold well at about late rates. In ci rous fruits a fair amount of business was reported at the prices quoted. Tomatoes were rather scarce, and prices in consequence were decidedly firmer. Passion fruit met with fairly good sale at quotations. Pines were in slow request up to 5s per case. A fair demand was noted for choice eating pears at late rates.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Good supply. Fair demand. Hobart: Scarlet Pearmains, good 5s 6d to 6s, choice 6s 6d; French Crabs, 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d; New York Pippins 4s, choice 5s to 6s; Crow Eggs 4s 6d, choice 5s; Sturmers 4s 6d, choice 5s; second quality, 3s 6d to 4s, jam lots 2s 6d to 3s per bushel case.

Bananas.—Plentiful. From 1s, good 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 3s per bunch, 4s 6d single case, 7s to 9s pineapple case.

Cocoanuts.—Good 7s 6d, prime 8s to 8s 6d per bag.

Pears.—Hobart eating sorts, 5s to 6s, choice 7s, inferior from 2s; half-bushel case, cooking 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s per bushel case.

Lemons.—Main crop, green 5s to 6s, very choice 6s 6d per gincase. Messina, 17s to 18s per case.

Pines.—Plentiful. Common 3s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s; Queen's, choice 6s to 7s per case.

Oranges.—Local, main, inferior, 1s 6d to 2s; medium, 2s 6d to 3s; choice, 3s 6d to 4s per gincase; export cases, 4s 6d to 5s per packer.

Tomatoes.—Local, 1s to 1s 6d; good, 2s to 3s; choice, 3s 6d to 4s per half-case.

Persimmons.—Choice, ripe, 4s 6d to 5s; other sorts, 3s to 4s per half-case.

Mandarins.—3s 6d to 4s per gincase; choice, 3s to 3s 6d per half-case; export lots, 3s to 4s per packer.

Passion Fruit.—Choice, 4s to 5s 6d per half-case, 8s to 10s per gincase.

Loquats.—Choice, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per half-case; others, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per gincase.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A very good supply of vegetables was on the Belmore Markets on Thursday morning, but owing to the inclement weather the demand was slow, and prices generally ruled slightly in buyers' favour.

Quotations are as follow:—Cabbages, local, inferior 3d to 9d, good 1s to 2s, prime 2s 6d to 3s; Melbourne, 6d to 1s, good 1s to 2s 6d; carrots, 4d to 9d; white turnips, 1s 6d to 2s; lettuce, 6d to 1s; radishes, 6d to 9d; parsnips, 10d to 1s 3d; herbs, 1s; mint, 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; parsley, 1s; asparagus, nominal; Swede turnips, 1s per dozen bundles; tomatoes, European 3s to 5s per half case, Chinese 1s 6d to 2s 6d per quarter-case; celery, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; horse-radish, 6s to 12s; beetroot, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; peas, scarce, 4s to 5s per bushel; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen bunches; spinach, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, Melbourne, 1s to 2s, prime 2s 6d to 3s, local 1s 6d to 3s; inferior 6d to 1s per dozen; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per dozen bunches; French beans, scarce, 1s 6d to 2s per bushel; pumpkins, 6d to 1s 9d; vegetable marrows, 6d to 1s per dozen.

## THE CITY YARDS.

Fat Calves.—223 calves were penned this week. The market opened to a large attendance of buyers, and, as the supply was again only a moderate one, competition was brisk, and prices showed a still further advance on late improved rates. Prime quality was in good demand and sold readily. We quote extra prime and heavy to 55s; prime ditto, 35s to 40s; good ditto, 28s to 33s; light large from 22s; prime young vealers to 28s; good, 22s 6d to 25s; medium from 17s 6d; others from 4s.

Fat Pigs.—Although the number of pigs penned was heavier this week than last, the supply was not too heavy for requirements, and prices consequently showed very little alteration, and the market may be quoted firm at last week's rates. We quote extra big heavy fat pigs, 50s to 60s; extra prime baconers, 35s to 40s; good ditto, 30s to 33s 6d; light ditto from 25s to 28s 6d; best porkers to 21s; good, 17s to 19s 6d; others from 14s. Stores in good demand at from 5s to 11s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, sold 27 fat calves from Boggabri to 29s, averaging 24s 5d, and various consignments of pigs at top ruling rates.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. sold 188 pigs as follows:—61, from Myrtleville, from 10s 6d to 29s; 45, from the Hunter, from 17s 6d to 40s; 8, from Oakendale, averaging 17s 5d; 73, from Goulburn, making to 27s.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report:—Milch cows: There was a fair number in at our yards on Thursday, but the inclement weather affected the attendance of buyers, and sales had to be effected at a reduction on last week's values. Dry and fat cattle were fairly brisk. We sold: 51 milch cows at £3 to £9 15s, 25 dry and fat cows at £1 2s to £3 1s; 30 calves (Ruffer) at 18s to 30s, 32 (Boardman) at 9s to 27s, 10 (Wilson) at 14s to 24s, and 21 (in smaller lots) at 4s 6d to 19s 6d; 69 pigs (Wallangarra) at 22s to 46s 6d, 19 (Liverpool) at 25s to 35s, 91 (Goulburn) at 13s to 45s, 27 suburban lots at 19s to 51s, 68 store pigs at 5s to 12s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry sold 48 calves from Mullah to 10s 6d, averaging 18s 2d; and 27 from the Hunter to 38s, averaging 19s 6d. Also 5 pigs from Lismore to 38s 6d, averaging 25s 7d; 7 from Lismore to 20s, averaging 19s 7d; 8 from the Hunter at 18s, 7 from Richmond at 19s 6d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers sold 238 pigs from the different rivers since our last report as follows:—23 from Richmond River to 26s 6d, 10 from Bega to 30s, 31 from the Macleay River to 40s 6d, 39 from Clarence River to 37s 6d, 47 from Port Macquarie to 32s, 85 from Manning River to 48s 6d. Also 21 calves from Binalong to 24s, averaging 19s 7d.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at their Sydney Stock Sale Yards:—Milch cows, £2 to £8; dry cows, 14s to £2 4s; fat cows, £2 8s to £4 6s. Fat calves: 20 for Heyman, at 24s to 42s 6d, 29 for Woods at 10s to 30s 6d each. Fat pigs: 117 Martin at 8s to 23s, 30 for Neville at 13s to 28s, 34 for Cooper at 20s to 49s 6d, 30 for Thomas at 26s to 59s, 89 for various at 11s to 39s 6d each. Store pigs: 30 for Ireland at 6s to 14s 6d each.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. sold 1 truck of fat calves, from Singleton, to 58s, averaging £1 8s; 1 truck of fat calves, from Aberdeen, to 41s, averaging £1 9s 2d; 1 truck of fat calves, from Mount Victoria, to 26s, averaging £1 0s 1d; all over 460 pigs comprised as under:—202, from the Macleay River, to 54s; 58, from Port Macquarie, to 42s; 61, from the South Coast, to 46s 6d; 101, by rail, to 32s 6d; 48, from the Clarence River, to 32s 6d; 32, from the Manning and Richmond rivers, to 37s; and other small drafts at full rates.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, sold various small lots of pigs at prices ranging from 17s 6d to 42s.

## STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report that sales were held yesterday as under:—

Hides.—The supply of hides available for yesterday's sales was somewhat below the average. The attendance of buyers was very large, and the demands proved active in the extreme, the result being an advance of ⅛d per lb. on light descriptions, and ¼d on heavyweights and superior sorts. Quotations: Meat works hides, superior and good heavy, 4d to 4¼d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; light, 2¾d to 3¼d; exceptional hides of extreme substance, 5d to 6¼d. Butchers', heavy and extra heavy (60lb. and upwards), best, 3½d to 3¾d; fair to good, 3¼d to 3½d; sloppy, 3d to 3½d; medium (50lb. to 58lb.), good, 3d to 3¼d; ordinary, 2¾d to 2¾d; faulty, 2¼d to 2½d; light (38lb. to 45lb.), good, 2¼d to 3d; ordinary, 2½d to 2¾d; faulty, 1½d to 2¼d; dry station, 1½d to 3½d.

Tallow.—A slightly better demand for tallow prevailed, and prices remained steady, with a tendency in favour of sellers. Quotations: Prime mutton (nominal), £16 15s to £17 10s; medium, £16 5s to £16 10s; prime mixed, £16 10s to £17; medium, £16 to £16 7s 6d; prime beef, £16 to £16 10s; medium, £15 10s to £15 17s 6d; broken (small and inferior parcels), £12 to £14 10s. The number of casks catalogued was 851, of which 239 were sold.

## BONDED STOCKS.

The stocks in bonded warehouses, Sydney, for the week ended 5th June, 1896, were as follows:—

Rum, puncheons, 2; rum, hogsheads, 386; rum, quarters, 1027; rum, octaves, 36; rum, cases, 2251; brandy, hogsheads, 152; brandy, quarters, 2198; brandy, octaves, 404; brandy, cases, 17,068; whisky, hogsheads, 134; whisky, quarters, 3115; whisky, octaves, 841; whisky, cases, 58,773; white spirit, puncheons, 7; white spirit, hogsheads, 24; white spirit, quarters, 28; white spirit, octaves, 22; all other spirits, puncheons, 4; all other spirits, hogsheads, 1; all other spirits, quarters, 8; all other spirits, octaves, 20; all other spirits, cases, 918; geneva, cases, 6193; geneva, casks, 5; schnapps, cases, 9,950; gin, cases, 3170; liqueurs, cases, 2342; still wine, butts, 9; still wine, hogsheads, 57; still wine, quarters, 1989; still wine, octaves, 53; still wine, cases, 10,967; sparkling wine, cases, 2874; chicory, cases, 56; opium, cases, 76; kerosene, cases, 39,908; beer, hogsheads, 2989; beer, barrels, 513; beer, kilderkins, 8; beer, cases, 10,457; sugar (in refineries included), tons, 7546; tobacco, manufactured, quarter-tierces, 134; tobacco, manufactured, boxes, 64; tobacco, manufactured, cases, 1940; leaf tobacco, hogsheads, 390; leaf tobacco, tierces, 387; leaf tobacco, cases, 38; leaf tobacco, bales, 81; cigars, cases, 946; cigarettes, cases, 112; snuff, cases, 7; rice, tons, 659; iron, galvanised, tons, 3790; salt, (bag), tons, 6965. Colonial spirits: Rum, Customs, hogsheads, 419; rum, Customs, quarters, 54.

## PROPERTY SALES.

Although there are more inquiries for house and landed properties, the amount of business done is inconsiderable, and generally at low prices, for buyers appear unwilling to purchase except they get what sellers at any rate regard as bargains. On the heights of the North Shore railway land is in good request, and commands high figures. Among the most important announcements of sales are those of Richardson and Wrench, Limited, of properties in the estate of a deceased citizen, to be offered on Monday. The following reports of sales have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and privately during the week the following properties:—Premises fronting Oxford-street and Little Oxford-street, city, for the sum of £2550; three small houses fronting Wiley-street, Waverley, for the sum of £410; two leasehold houses, George-street, and a cottage Cooper-street, Waterloo, for the sum of £250; allotment fronting Mosman-street, Mosman's Bay, for £137 10s; allotment, Lyons-road, Drummoyne, forming portion of the Tranmere Estate, for the sum of £134 8s; weatherboard shop and dwelling, fronting Onions Point-road, Woolwich, for £250; allotment, fronting Bourke-street, Redfern, for the sum of £117; allotment of land, fronting Webber's-road, Kogarah, for the sum of £60. And on the ground on Saturday last the whole of the subdivision of about 30 acres, known as Brown's Estate, Wahroongah, at prices ranging from £430 to £125 per acre, total amount of this sale being £5471 7s 9d.

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private treaty at the rooms, Pitt-street, the following properties:—Surry Hills, terrace of houses, £800; Paddington, terrace of 4 houses, fronting Hargrave-street, £800; Darlinghurst, two-story house, Liverpool-street, £435; Blackheath, allotment of land, £27 10s; Alexandria, Waterloo Estate, block of land, fronting Josson-street, £74 5s; Blackheath, allotment of land, £15.

## NEWCASTLE COMMERCIAL.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

In the intercolonial trade there has been nothing worthy of record. The rates of freight are nominal. Gisborne is quoted at 15s, Wanganui at 14s, Napier at 12s, Auckland and Wellington at 7s 6d. Foreign freights are quite nominal, and there are no signs of alteration.

In the timber trade there still continues a demand for Baltic. Prices are—Lining boards, 10s; flooring, 15s. Galvanised iron is moving at lower rates, say, from £17 15s. Cement maintains its price at 10s to 11s for Anchor brand. Kerosene continues very firm at 11s, but orders have been considerably curtailed on account of part of the duty having been removed. In sugar there has been little movement. Mauritius is selling at £23, E.G. at £22 10s, yellows at £20 10s.

In the Produce market quotations are decidedly firmer, there being a general belief that stocks in New Zealand and elsewhere will turn out to be considerably lower than the original estimates. Best flour brands may be quoted at £10 10s; Californian, at £9 5s to £9 10s; Adelaide, £10 15s.

In the Share market there has been little worthy of notice. A strong hesitation has evidenced itself with regard to coal investments. The uncertainty as to whether the strike will be prolonged or suddenly terminate contributes to the want of enterprise in this direction. In spite of all attempts of the sister colony to supersede us in the production of coal, it is still compelled to rely upon this colony as its best resource. Out of one of the smallest outputs yet recorded, Victoria has been obliged this week to us for nearly 10,000 tons out of an aggregate of 17,000 tons sent away from this port. The following is the actual output:—Victoria, 9200 tons; Noumea, 550; Tasmania, 450; New Zealand, 1350; Western Australia, 2598; South Australia, 2900—total, 17,048 tons.

## THE STATE AS A LAND-JOBBER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The functions of the State are, as we know, becoming daily more extensive; but it has been reserved for a Ministry which professes an extreme belief in the principle of letting people follow their own pursuits without hindrance or assistance from the State to propose the most dangerous form of State interference which has ever been submitted to our Parliament. Mr. Carruthers has introduced a measure to empower the Government to borrow £500,000 a year for the purpose of buying land in large blocks, and selling it in small ones. The State, in fact, is to become a building society in a new form, whose operations are to be limited to country lands, and Mr. Carruthers is to be the first general manager.

Of course, his proposal is justified in the interest of "the poor man." All the suspended building societies talked the same language. And, without cavilling at such talk, I would ask, why stop at country lands? Why not follow the idea up further and apply it to the needs of our urban population? There are scores of retail shopkeepers who cannot get a cut into commercial business, because big firms monopolise the trade of a district.

Then, why should not Mr. Reid borrow a million or two to set this right, and buy out any big firm, and carve up their business among 50 or 100 honest poor men (poor men, in building society talk, are always "honest")? And then when one or two of these newly-established small men had absorbed their competitors—just as the more enterprised of the small settlers whom it is proposed to put upon these newly-purchased lands will in time absorb their neighbours—a new Mr. Carruthers in another generation could start the game again, and, buying out these too successful plutocrats, recommence a new division with fresh borrowed money.

Seriously, what advantage can accrue from this experiment in socialism, without any socialistic safeguard? The small owner, it is said, wants land. Then, let the State discourage the accumulation of land in idle hands. If a big estate can be worked at a profit, but is allowed to remain idle because its owner expects his profit from the State-earned increment in its value, this should be a case for the beneficial operation of a land tax. If, on the other hand, a big estate is worked as profitably as it can be worked, then there is no more reason why those who control its workings should be interfered with than there is for interfering with any other commercial undertaking.

As freetraders we protest against State interference with commerce and industry, and believe that men can follow out their own interests best if they are left alone, and if the State confines its efforts to give every man a fair field and, so far as is possible, an equal opportunity. For the benefit of persons desiring to obtain land, the State (so we freetraders used to declare before a freetrade Government came into power) ought to impose a land tax in order to prevent men locking up land, that they may reap where they did not sow, and appropriate to their own advantage that natural increment in value which arises from State expenditure, and which should, therefore, in fairness come back to the State. This, I repeat, was the justification for a land tax which was put forward by freetraders at the last two general elections. And can anyone doubt that a land tax on these principles would automatically bring about the distribution of land among those who could use it to most advantage? Unhappily, however, the land tax which has been imposed does not rest upon these principles, and it is now frankly admitted by Mr. Reid that it was only intended to obtain from landowners "payment for services rendered." If this be the case the supporters of such a tax will certainly have to explain to the country why landowners should be treated differently from owners of other forms of property. Why should an owner of land be taxed upon the capital value of his property (although this may return him no income), while the owner of ships or shares who receives as great or even greater services from the State is taxed only on his profits? A land tax imposed as a tax on property becomes necessarily an engine of class oppression, and, as such, a measure of injustice, which must in time discredit its supporters. My purpose, however, now is rather to point out how completely the introduction of Mr. Carruthers's bill falsifies the promises of those who said that the Government measure of taxation would unlock country lands. That this would have been the effect of a just and well-reasoned tax, resting upon the principle of betterment, and admitting of no exemptions, is capable, did space permit, of easy demonstration; and the introduction of Mr. Carruthers's bill will not be without good result, if it causes our party to reflect upon the danger of laying on taxes without a strict regard to some clear principle, and to remember that in matters of finance compromise is almost always a polite name for weakness or mental confusion. It is still more satisfactory to believe that in consequence of the stand taken in the leading columns of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and the vigorous opposition of a few clear-headed legislators, an ominous alliance of both sections of the landed interest in support of Mr. Carruthers's bill is likely to fail, and the public interests will have escaped one more attack. I am, &c.,

June 4. B. R. WISE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leader criticising Mr. Carruthers's proposal for resuming land with the taxpayers' money, in order that it may be disposed of in small areas for close agricultural settlement, you certainly point out the weak part of his scheme for an otherwise desirable object. There is a right and a wrong way of doing most things, and in this particular Mr. Carruthers has chosen the wrong way. It is most desirable that the lands suitable for profitable agriculture should be redeemed from pastoral areas, because agriculture produces infinitely more natural wealth from the soil than grazing without cultivation, and it must enhance the value of the land to a very great extent, otherwise there is no good object gained. But if this is so, the land resumed should be the security for the sum spent in resumption, and the debentures so issued should rest upon this security, and not upon the taxation of the country. If a fair present price is paid for the land now in pastoral holdings, the future value when under tillage will inevitably increase as settlement takes place, so the debentures will always be worth par at the least; but if, on the other hand, we are to see any more resumptions at fictitious values, like Mr. M'Millan's famous Woolloomooloo water frontages, which do not pay 1 per cent. on the cost of resumption, then this measure will add another to the long list of national calamities, which are the result of Ministerial and Parliamentary blunders.

If the measure is wisely carried out it must be a success, but it can only be a success if a fair present price is given for the land, and the best possible safeguard against an excessive valuation will be—1. That only land fit for profitable agriculture shall be resumed. 2. That only "land debentures" shall be given in exchange for the resumed areas. This will be fair to all, and a great national work will be called upon to pay its own way. Thus no interests will suffer, but all will benefit; and in time the increment will be a source of national revenue, for the resumed areas should not be sold, but leased on a long tenure with tenant right in all improvements.

I am, &c.,

June 5. A. FRASER HILL.

## PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOREE, Friday.

The latest stock-passings are:—4000 fat wethers, Moree to Narrabri, Mr. Burrows owner; 300 mixed cattle, Queensland to Narrabri, Mr. T. M'Neeley owner; 885 store bullocks, to Ravensworth, Mr. Mackay owner; 300 fat bullocks to Aberdeen, Scottish-Australian Investment Company owners; 600 store bullocks to Gunnedah, Mr. J. M'Farlane owner; 1600 to Muswellbrook, Mr. White owner. All these cattle, 3700 in number, passed through Moree after being detained on the Queensland border for seven or eight days, until passed after inspection by Mr. E. V. Ffrench, Government Stock Inspector at Moree, and Mr. H. Marter, stock inspector at Braidwood.

The model of the twin-screw armoured barbette battleship Fuji, the latest addition to the Japanese navy, has been lent to the R.U.S.I. Museum, White-hall.


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## AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Trilby" still holds sway at the Lyceum Theatre, where Miss Edith Crane wins sympathy as the beautiful heroine subjugated by the unholy mesmerism of the weird Svengali. Mr. Reuben Fax pourtrays with impressive power the part of the cruel hypnotist, reproducing the Hebrew-German accent, and the "hoarse, rasping, nasal, throaty rook's caw" described by Du Maurier. The terrible laugh invented by the actor adds to the repulsive characteristics of the stage-Svengali, and the frightful death scene always excites the enthusiasm of the audience. Some account of another actor in the cast, Mr. G. H. Trader, will be found in "Musical and Dramatic Notes." There will be the usual matinée on Wednesday next.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last 12 nights of the Brough-Boucicault season, prior to the dissolution of their memorable partnership, will be initiated at the Criterion Theatre to-night by the revival of "An Ideal Husband." Oscar Wilde's comedy proved popular on its production here a year ago, and as since then Miss Olliffe, Miss Noble, and Miss Talbot have left Australia, it will be interesting to note the altered composition of the cast, as follows:—The Earl of Caversham, K.G., Mr. Boucicault; Lord Goring (his son), Mr. Ward; Sir Robert Chiltern (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Mr. Titheradge; Viscomte de Nanjac, Mr. Dorrington; Phipps, Mr. M'Intyre; Mason, Mr. Hards; Lady Chiltern, Miss Faber; Lady Markby, Miss Watt-Tanner; Lady Basildon, Miss Hill; Mrs. Marchmont, Miss Temple; Miss Mabel Chiltern, Miss Hardy; Mrs. Cheveley, Mrs. Brough.

In connection with the re-formed company, which shortly comes into existence, Mr. Allan Hamilton sails by the Tyrian to-day for Brisbane, where he will arrange for Mr. and Mrs. Brough's approaching season.

MR. BOUCICAULT'S DEPARTURE.

In anticipation of Mr. D. G. Boucicault's approaching departure for England, a meeting has been convened at the Australia Hotel, for next Monday afternoon, by Messrs. Critchett Walker, B. R. Wise, and Adrian Knox. It is proposed to recognise the services rendered by Mr. Boucicault to the Australian stage by some kind of testimonial, and the object of the meeting is to decide what form this testimonial shall take.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Theatre Royal was again crowded last night, the new Drury-lane piece having apparently "caught-on" in the dress-circle as well as in the popular portions of the house. The success is well deserved, Mr. Bland Holt having staged "The Derby Winner" with sumptuous completeness, whilst Mr. W. B. Spong and Mr. Alfred Clint have painted some particularly picturesque sets. The scene of the Regimental Ball blazes with light, and the costumes are beautiful, whilst an excellent contrast is furnished in the cold tone of the trial at day-break on the downs. Here the Duchess drives up in her perfectly-appointed pony-trap, whilst the adventuress joins the group of spectators upon a well-bred and spirited hack, as the racers rush across the green turf under the eyes of the rosy-faced old trainer who forms the central figure of the peculiarly English scene. "The Derby Winner" is evidently in for a long run at the Theatre Royal.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Wages of Sin," one of the most popular of the many melodramas written by Mr. Frank Harvey, will be revived (for six nights only) at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night. As the play is in five acts, with many changes of scene, the curtain will rise at 7.45 o'clock. The cast of the chief characters will include the following:—George Brand (a curate), Mr. Alfred Woods; Stephen Marlor, Mr. A. Boothman; Ned Drummond, Mr. Harry Hodson; Josiah Deane (millowner), Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan; Ruth Hope (an orphan), Miss Lilia Wilde; Rose Deane, Miss Edith Barrow; &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Charles Woods, secretary of the little fund raised by the dramatic company of Her Majesty's to place flowers upon the grave of the Dacres has spent the remaining balance of £2 10s upon a beautiful wreath of artificial flowers. This wreath, of white roses exquisitely modelled in wax, was on view at Messrs. Searl and Sons' yesterday.

MR. GEORGE DARRELL'S SEASON.

Mr. George Darrell will open a season at Her Majesty's Theatre next Saturday with his own drama, "The Sunny South." Mr. Darrell can claim for this piece that it is the only Australian drama which has been produced in four continents—for it has been performed throughout the United Kingdom, in America, Australia, and South Africa. Mr. Darrell, who has himself appeared as Mat Morley 730 times in different parts of the world, will be supported by Messrs. Woods and Marshall's company, which will be strengthened by the introduction of new artists.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon (at 2.55 o'clock), and again in the evening, there will be an entire change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre, when Mr. Charles Godfrey will sing "Wanted to Wed the Captain," "My Pal Jim," "After the Ball," "Dreams," and "Yacob Strauss." Messrs. Tennyson and O'Gorman, the new eccentric comedians from England, will draw afresh upon their repertoire, whilst Mr. James A. Bain, the clever Australian singer, will also introduce new character numbers. Miss Florence Esdaile, Faning and Devoe in "Stranded," and Yorke and Queen in their sketch, "As Like as Two Peas," will also contribute to the programme. Mr. Charles W. Cogill will appear next Saturday.

The Frantz Family, who arrived in Australia by the Orotava last week, opened under Mr. Harry Rickards's management at the Melbourne Opera House on Thursday with great success. This famous acrobatic troupe consists of four ladies and three men, who do their astonishing feats in full evening dress.

FITZGERALD'S CIRCUS.

Last night the programme presented for some days past at Fitzgerald's circus was produced for the last time, and to-night a new programme will be submitted. The strength of the company in its equestrian acts has undoubtedly been the great cause of its unalloyed success, and this strength is to be maintained in the new bill, which will be provided for the first time to-night. A number of new trick acts will be introduced, and while it is difficult to imagine that anything could be more extraordinary than some of the feats which have already been done by different members of the company during the present tour still it is asserted that the novelties will be beyond anything already seen, and that to-night will reveal that the variety of the artists has not yet been exhausted. Mdlle. Adelina Antonio will still appear in her marvellous acts, and the Eclair Brothers will astonish everybody in their performance as crocodile and demon. Two new clowns are announced, Rogers the Dummy and Merry Little Benham. A matinée performance will be given this afternoon.

THE CYCLORAMA.

"Jerusalem," as it appeared in the time of Christ, continues to draw a large number of sightseers to the Cyclorama, opposite the railway station. During lecture-time the rotunda is, of course, more crowded than on any other occasion throughout the day; but still visitors who go more than once to the picture, having with the aid of the lecture learned all the points of interest, prefer to contemplate the painting in as great quiet as possible, so as to be imbued with a becoming sense of reverence for the holy scenes of the great city. At night the realistic effects, especially the "storm," add in a large degree to the attractiveness of the picture.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist will give the customary recital of popular music at the Town Hall to-night, when will be duly performed the programme detailed in another column.

MR. RICHARDSON'S OPERA.

Mr. Alberto Richardson is now having published in London the principal numbers from his English opera, "The Maid of Aragon," and he proposes to produce the work itself in Sydney hereafter.

REV. CHARLES CLARK.

This gentleman delighted another large audience in the Centenary Hall last evening with a recital of his new Dickens entertainment, which he will give for the last time to-night. Next week Mr. Clark will commence a series of seven entertainments, a different lecture being given each evening. The subject for Monday will be "Cromwell, or Bible and Sword." Season and family tickets will be issued.

PHILHARMONIC.

The members of the Philharmonic Society decided to break the usual monotony of rehearsal by a little social gathering, which combined concert and dance, at the Protestant Hall last night. The rehearsal was conducted with enthusiasm by Mr. ... George Short, ... Connor, ... and Messrs. ... and H. ... proved ...

was opened by the orchestra with Handel's famous "Largo," and included also Mascagni's "Intermezzo." The ladies' chorus sang sweetly Jadassohn's "Promise of Spring," an interesting piece of music presented to the society by Mr. F. Down. The mixed chorus united in two part-songs by Mendelssohn, "The Nightingale" and "The Lark"—though happily the entertainment was not sufficiently prolonged to justify allusion to the songster mis-called by Juliet. Proof that abundance of "solo" talent exists in the Philharmonic chorus was given by Misses P. Sussmilch, J. Johnston, E. Sussmilch, M. Robinson, Messrs. E. W. Foxall, H. Watts, A. Burgess, and Horace Bissell. A pleasant evening was continued with light refreshments and by a dance, for which Mr. Hartley's band supplied vivacious music.

CRICKET SMOKE CONCERT.

A smoke concert was given by the Darlinghurst Cricket Club on Thursday night last, in the concert room at the Green Park Hotel, Victoria-street. Mr. F. J. Harvey, M.L.A., presided, and about 150 persons were present. Amongst those who contributed to a capital entertainment were Messrs. Carugati, Darrow, Warton, Irvine, Jacobs, Russell, Knight, Ryan, Solomon, and Walton. During the evening Mr. Harvey distributed the club trophies to the successful competitors.

PROFESSOR KENNEDY'S SEASON.

Professor Kennedy, who has just completed a prosperous season at the Brisbane Theatre Royal, will open his amusing hypnotic entertainments at the Protestant Hall next Saturday. Professor Kennedy will then make his farewell appearances prior to his departure for New York.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

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## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

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Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

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| COAL. | | | Crocus Extd. | 5/3 | 5/5 |
| Hetton | 50/ | ... | Golden Bar | 5/6 | 5/8 |
| Stockton | 4/6 | 5/6 | Golden Zone | — | 10/9 |
| Vale of Clyde | 6/ | ... | Ditto, con. | — | 9/ |
| Wallsend | 25/ | 26/ | Great Britain | 9/10 | 9/15 |
| Waratah | 35/6 | 40/ | Gt. Mercury | 6/ | ... |
| Wickham and Bullock Tld | 8/ | ... | Hannan's East | — | 3/2 |
| Ditto, Pref. | 20/ | ... | Hannan's Reward North | 13/9 | 14/ |
| 4½ paid | 20/ | ... | Ivanhoe | 7/10 | 8/8 |
| COPPER. | | | Kapai-Vermont | 1/3 | 1/4 |
| Lake George | ... | 9/6 | Lady Hampden con. | — | 1/ |
| United | ... | 9/6 | Maritana | 27/6 | ... |
| SILVER. | | | Maritana Extd. | — | 5/6 |
| British B'ken Hill | ... | 3/ | Maritana N. | 7/ | 8/ |
| Ditto New | ... | 2/3 | Menzies Lady Sherry | 9/3 | 9/6 |
| Broken Hill | 5/6 | 5/9 | Ditto, con. | 7/ | 8/6 |
| Block 10 | 7/9 | 7/10 | Mt. Chester Extended | — | 2/ |
| Block 14 | 31/6 | 32/ | Central | 2/ | 2/8 |
| B.H. North | 8/6 | 9/6 | Mt. Gibbon | — | 1/6 |
| North Central | 2/10 | 3/ | Mt. Malcolm | 25/6 | 26/ |
| Junction Consolidated | — | 9/ | Paupan Chts. | 2/5 | 2/6 |
| Junction N'th | 36/6 | 37/ | Towers | — | 1/7 |
| B.H. South | — | 17/6 | Rock Hill | — | 2/4 |
| Ore Recovery | 2/1 | 2/2 | Queensland | — | 45/ |
| South Mount Lyell | — | 45/ | Menzies | 39/ | 40/ |
| King Lyell, p. | — | 6/9 | Ditto, con. | 37/6 | 38/ |
| GOLD. | | | Sunlight | — | 11/ |
| Block 45, W.A. | 82/ | ... | Ditto West | 2/9 | 3/ |
| Brilliant | 8/ | ... | Ditto West, con. | 17/ | 18/ |
| Brilliant Extd. | — | 3/6 | Wyalong | — | 2/ |
| Central Plateau | 31/6 | ... | Wyalong Cons. | — | 2/5 |
| Crocus | 28/ | 30/6 | Curraweel | — | 2/5 |

The following sales were reported :—Morning—Silver : Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s, 50s ; Junction Consolidated, 1s, 1d ; Junction North, 34s 6d, 34s 9d, 35s ; King Hercules, 8d. Gold : Block 45, 85s ; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 27s 6d ; Crocus Extended, 5s 3d, 5s 6d ; Hannan's Reward North, 13s ; Ivanhoe, £7 7s, £7 8s, £7 7s, £7 8s ; Maritana, 25s ; ditto, contributing, 19s ; Mount Malcolm, 25s 6d ; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid up, 8s 2d, 8s 3d, 9s, 9s 3d ; Mount Malcolm, 25s 6d, 25s 9d ; Queensland Menzies, 38s 6d, 39s ; Queensland Menzies, contributing, 36s 7d, 37s, 37s 3d, 37s 6d, 37s 9d, 37s 6d, 38s ; Queen Margaret, 6d, 6s 6d ; Sunlight West, paid up, 3s 6d ; Wyalong Cons., 2s ; Golden Zone, contributing, 8s 7d ; Great Boulder, £9 10s, £9 17s 6d Great Coolgardie, 8s 6d ; Hannan's Reward North, 14s 1d, 14s 9d ; ditto Eureka, 5s 7d ; ditto Victoria Cross, 6s 6d, 6s 7d ; Ivanhoe, £7 13s, £8 ; ditto South Extended, 10s 3d, 10s 9d ; ditto Junction, 5s 3d, 5s 10d ; Island Lake Austin, 10s, 9s 9d ; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 14s, 15s 9d ; Kirkpatrick, paid, 7s 2d ; ditto, contributing, 4s 9d ; Lake View and Boulder East, £7 14s, £7 15s ; Maritana, contributing, 20s, 27s ; Maritana Central, 4s 3d, 4s 4d ; ditto North, 6s 8d, 8s 9d : Lambs, £8 ; Mount Benson, 6s ; Lady Sherry, paid, 9s 6d, 9s 9d ; ditto, contributing, 8s 3d, 7s 8d ; Queen Margaret, 5½ ; Premier, 60s, 88s ; ditto, South, 3s, 4s 8d ; Island Mountain, paid, 37s 6d, 40s ; ditto, contributing, 38s, 40s ; Reefers' Trident, 6s, 8s 6d ; Royal Mint and Iron King, paid, 60s, 57s ; Royal Dane, 4s 9d ; Sling Hill, 12s 6d ; Railway, paid, 6s 3d ; Three Colonies, 5s 6d, 5s 5d ; Victory United, 6s 8d, 6s 9d ; White Feather Main Reef, 11s, 11s 6d ; Rose and Shamrock, 3s 9d, 4s 1d.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

During the past month the Waihi mine treated 2760 tons of stone for a return of bullion valued at £9631. The May Queen mine, on the Thames goldfield, has been sold to the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Brisbane Stock Exchange Sales : Queensland Coolgardie, contributing, 2s ; Golden Run, contributing, 4s 2d ; Queensland Bardock, contributing, 3s, 1s 8d ; East Lady Sherry, contributing, 3s 4d, 3s 3d, 3s 2d ; Dresden, contributing, 2s 10d ; Menzie's Lady Sherry, paid, 8s 7d, 8s 8d, 8s 9d, 8s 10d, 8s 9d, 8s 10d, 8s 9d, 9s 2d ; ditto, contributing, 7s 7d, 7s 6d ; M'Culloch's Welcome, paid, 4s 3d ; ditto, contributing, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, 3s.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

At the copper mines the adjustment of leases was completed on Monday, and work has been resumed as usual. Russarts and party are down nearly 7 6ft. in the hanging-wall crosscut to the lode, but do not intend to drive to cut the lode under 100ft. Heavenors and party have been trenching across the lode to ascertain the exact underlay, and this has enabled them to determine the spot to sink their new shaft, which they commenced yesterday. The lode formation out through by them is very large. Shakespear and party commenced their new shaft this week. Work has also been commenced by Fourcades and party on the second lode in their shaft, being a nice soft gossan.

COBAR, Friday.

The sensational find reported from the Mount Drysdale Mine has been the chief topic of conversation in mining circles. Stone in the possession of the legal manager (Mr. John Leah) contained gold all over it, and on a part being broken off gold was visible right through. Mr. Leah states that the stone is equal in richness to any previously discovered in the mine. The Berribungie Company held its first meeting of shareholders on Monday evening. Large numbers of applications for shares were returned to the applicants. It was decided that calls should not exceed 3d per share per month. The following directors were elected :—Messrs. W. J. Hogan, R. S. Dalhunty (Dublin), J. N. Walton, Captain Thomas Lean, and Robert Kinkead, J.P. Two of the directors visited the mine on Tuesday, and let the contract to W. Cooper, late of the Hustingdon Mill, to erect a whip, &c., and sink the present shaft a further depth of 50ft. The bottom of the present shaft is in soft gossan, similar in every respect to the Mount Drysdale Company's formation. This week about 23 tons of copper ore arrived from Mount Hope, to be sent on to Sydney per train. The Peak locality is now on a more pronounced road to development, experts and speculators out of number having visited it. The fact that two of the gold leases have been floated in an exceptionally short space of time in the local market shows the appreciation Cobarites have of their field. Several other leases are shortly to be converted into companies. The Lady Greaves Company is still improving, and shareholders consider their mine is developing into a fine property. The lode is 9ft. wide, and shows free gold. Brokers report good business from outside, which shows that Cobar is attracting the attention of speculators. The Australian Gold Recovery's cyanide works have already proved their great value to the field. The parcel of tailings from the New Eldorado treated there a short time ago has given a return of £1400, or 7oz. to the ton. This, practically speaking, was pure cruisy lost by the company. Now the result of the tailings is much greater than the return from the battery. The directors of both the Mount Drysdale and New Eldorado have decided to have another parcel of 500 tons of tailings from each mine put through the cyanide works. There is talk of a gold and silver mining company being formed to work a find in the direction of Drysdale. On the Overflow find there are about 100 men at work, although no definite news has yet reached town of this locality, which is nearer Nyngaree than Cobar. The locality of the Peak is assuming the appearance of a town. The share market generally has been very active during the last 10 weeks.

Another quantity of stone from the Drysdale mine was brought in last night. The battery plates are looking exceedingly well, and it is estimated that there will be 1200oz. or 1500oz. of amalgam when they next clean up. Mr. Knapp, mining machinery expert, arrived this week to supervise the erection of the Great Western battery. This company is also sinking a large bank.

GILGUNNIA, Friday.

On The Dream, Finn and party are stoping up at both levels and breaking down the reef. They have about 320 tons at grass ready for the battery. The reef continues about the same average thickness, and prospects from 3 to 4 oz. gold per ton. Eastwards of Finn's claim two prospecting parties have taken up ground, and both have struck leaders carrying gold. The Last Rose claim has driven about 50ft. east at the 50ft. level, and taken down the reef, and has about 40 tons of stone at grass from that level. Work in other parts of the mine is proceeding satisfactorily. The Tarcoomba prospecting claim, which has been for the last three months in abeyance, resumed work on Wednesday. The Eight Hours party has connected the two shafts by a drive at the 50ft. level, and is now stoping back and getting stone for a trial crushing at the local battery when it is ready to start. Polonaise and party in the Slanter claim are driving east at the 80ft. level, and stripping the reef. The Mehwar, on No. 1 South Slanter, is still sinking in No. 2 shaft and raising stone. The felsite formation found in this shaft appears to be increasing in size as it goes down, and still carries good gold, but of such a low grade that it probably only the crushing test will be able to save it ; certainly the ordinary battery cannot.

GRETA, Friday.

The mining situation at Greta remains unchanged. The miners appear perfectly satisfied to remain on the rates existing before the strike, the 20 per cent. bonus having been taken off. The pit worked every day for the fortnight, and some large pays are reported among the miners. Regular work at the pit for the next three months will find employment there. This will benefit this place considerably, as the land round about is pegged off by local men, and Sydney and Newcastle capitalists, who will probably require great numbers of hands as soon as the leases are granted. At present there are upwards of 100 men on the field all doing well. Mooney and party, who have been sinking for some time, with aid from the prospecting vote, at Topper's Mountain, about three miles from here, are down over 100ft. with their shaft, but have been compelled to knock off owing to the hardness of the rock requiring blasting, and the assistance already granted not being sufficient. Application has now been made to the board, through the local member, for extra aid to meet their case.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The prospectors at seven miles northward from Wyalong are down 18ft. on a 24in. reef, which dollies good prospects, besides carrying mineral. Two claims have been pegged out on each side north and south of the line, and it is supposed to be the continuation of the Called Back reef. The Rev. Father Curran predicted this locality as likely to carry good reefs. At Nicholas and Reymond's battery percussion tables are being added to the battery. Fourteen tons of stone from the All Nations mine returned 21oz. smelted gold at Gough's No. 2 battery. 184 tons of stone from Hilderbrand's claim, treated at the Redfern and Wyalong Crushing Company's battery, went within a small fraction of 1oz. per ton. Three Star claim, adjoining the Homeward Bound, is again resuming operations. Yalgogrin reports are to the effect that in the Black Coon mine the reef is improving with depth and becoming more defined. Twelve tons of stone are already at grass. Another half-share has changed hands at an improved price. The Picaninny No. 1 East is following a rich ironstone vein similar to the Black Coon, and expecting to cut the reef shortly. The Democrat party is raising fair stone.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified :—

Victorian G. M. Association, C. T., June 8, 6d.
Prentice Freehold, June 8, 1s.
Mahaka Berry West, June 9, 1s.
Derby United, June 10, 6d.
Sir Henry Loch, 1s.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, June 11, 6d.
Sunlight G. M. Company, N.L., Hillgrove, June 15, 6d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, June 11, 4s.
The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, June 17, 1s.
The B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, June 24, 1s.
B. H. Water Supply, Limited, June 24, 5d.
The B. H. Junction S. M. Company, June 29, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

All Nations Reef, Wyalong, 14 tons, 21oz.
Hilderbrand's Claim, Wyalong, 184 tons, 180oz.
New Royal Standard Mine, Stewart's Brook (month), 50 tons, 240oz.
South Glanmire and Monkland, Gympie, 344 tons, 256oz.
The Helen Nichols, Gympie, 169 tons, 90oz.

FORFEITED SHARES.

Sales of forfeited shares, as advertised in the *Herald*, will be held as under :—

The Fortune of War G. M. Company, N.L. (11th call of 6d), at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, at 12.15 p.m. on July 11.

The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, at Ballarat Mining Exchange, at 12.30 p.m., June 13.

CALLS.

The following call has been made payable at Coolgardie on 3rd June :—

Lady Bountiful G. M. Company, N.L., 1s.

The following calls have been made due and payable on 11th June :—

Broken Hill Block 45 S. M. Company, N.L., 2s 6d.
Cahoola Creek G. M. Company, 2s 6d.
Hard to Find G. M. Company, N.L., 1s.
Kohinoor G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.
Mount Pleasant G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.
Surface Hill G. M. Company, N.L., 20s.
Star of the East Company, Redan, 1s.
The Burrans G. M. Company, N.L., —.
The Fortune of War G. M. Company, N.L. (twelfth), 6d.
The Woodstock G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.
The Bluey G. M. Company, N.L., 2d.
The South Burrangong G. M. Company, N.L., 3d.
The Lord Hamsden G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.
The Birthday G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.
The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, N.L., 4d.
The B. H. Sulphide Mining Company, N.L., 1d.
The Overflow E. S. Company, N.L., 6.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

The Golconda Gold-mining Company, N.L., Parkes, June 4.—Extension of No. 1 shaft, 90ft., completed ; No. 2 shaft, completed ; depth, 50ft. Have let contract to drive a level in south side of No. 1 shaft to intersect the south reef ; also a contract to sink No. 2 shaft, 30ft. from its present depth. In the task shaft to-day we got a nice-looking change, a leader coming in in a northerly direction. It is a nice-looking show, about 10in. wide.

Royal Lane Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Norseman, May 18.—Fair progress has been made in sinking central shaft, in which the reef is making strong and regular both, drives ; south of No. 2 shaft is also in well-formed reef full width of workings. No. 1 shaft Water-Persuasive a little reef without notable change. Mr. Angove, Government mining inspector, paid us an official visit to-day, and expressed himself well pleased with the work of development.

## IN A WINTER CITY.

*(St. James's Gazette.)*

What a pleasure there is in getting out of England ! Almost as great as the pleasure of coming back again. The very necessity for using an unfamiliar tongue seems to sharpen one's wits. Nevertheless that is a dolorous moment when the inland express, standing on the quay, trembles to be off, and the chilled traveller cannot for the life of him remember what is the French for Customhouse ; the gruff foreign railway servant seems to find questions in English quite incomprehensible. Nay, when the traveller collects French enough from his scattered wits to ask in that language —— But this is the most humiliating moment of all : there is something in a good French accent which suffers deterioration as you cross the Channel eastwards. Happily, the matter is put to rights again as you return ; one can speak the language with much more self-possession in England, and there it is not needed. So badly is the world arranged.

But what is it, when you look out of windows in the morning, that tells you at once that you have come "out of England into France ?" Or if it is Belgium, that will do just as well Surely there is no difference to speak of in the people and the houses ; and yet, before you catch any sound of talk, or notice any placard, you have that keen impression of foreignness. Oh, well, the women in England don't wear those sensible, and not unbecoming, black hoods tied loosely under the chin. And certainly the milk-carts there are not drawn by great dogs, serious and responsible, who appear to realise that they occupy a very useful position in life. Now the English dog would be lounging about on the pavement, with his hands, metaphorically speaking, in his pockets, and greatly bored for the want of something to do—longing for his bitterest enemy to come that way and give some interest to life. The English dog is doubtless more of a gentleman, and his Dutch or Belgian cousin belongs to the working classes. Stillone conceives a great respect and liking for the sober animal of these streets, even though he bark fiercely because you stand too near his mistress's pails in order to admire him.

It is bitterly cold outside. Why is any foreign city so much hotter in the summer and colder in the winter than the ordinary English town ? And why are the shop windows so much more fashionable ? This is only a narrow little street, never widened since space was precious within mediæval ramparts. The shops are seventh-rate for size and have no extravagant plate-glass. Yet every window attracts, even with the thermometer somewhere near freezing-point, and a keen east wind blowing. They are so queer. The lace is so delightful in this tiny place, and then it is just the thing one ought to see here. Visions of bridal gowns, histories of long years devoted to the making of some perfection, thoughts of the far-off places, the renowned people, to whom the lace has gone from these houses, rise in the mind.

Then all the quaint odds-and-ends are so different now that a few miles of sea lie between us and our homes : the coins, the curiosities, the old books, the ornaments, and especially the aids to devotion—little prints of the saints, pretty rosaries, pearl and silver crucifixes. The only tradesman who resists the influence of locality seems to be the grocer : inside and outside, his place is the same wherever you go. If one travelled to Java or Honolulu, to China or Peru, would not one still find the familiar piles of sardine and pressed-meat tins, and still the cubical boxes of biscuits with the familiar names on the front ? Many of the stores in Johannesburg, so travellers tell, are built of the ubiquitous biscuit-tin ; and if the tins are but full, the houses must be as charming as those fabled villas in the land of Cockaigne that are built of sponge-cakes, with tiles of almond paste and windows of barley-sugar in chocolate frames. And truly this city must lie near to the land of Cockaigne. Were ever such wonderful confectioneries ? The stodgy British products—the buns, the crumbly sultana cake—grow more than ever uninviting to the memory when one views these delicious compounds of cream and marzipan and candied fruits ; how much more, then, when they accompany the afternoon tea ? And then the chocolates and *petits fours* ; there must be something in the British genius, something high, which cannot bring itself to the successful fabrication of small delights—prefers rather to fail in the attempt. In Berlin, in Paris, everywhere on the wide space called the Continent, you shall find them in plenty ; in London only after long toil and search.

But there are other pleasures in our winter city. In the cold clear air the great belfry towers high over its arcades, and the carillon, beloved of poets, rings out through the narrow streets. Beneath it the great square holds its market still, though the ancient glories of the city's commerce are all gone, and half a dozen insignificant boats alone are in its docks,—a market now for peasants and the poorer townspeople, a place where the idle foreigner can pick up quaint potteries and brasses. This one of the greatest trading cities of Europe ! This a rival of Venice and Genoa and London ! It is impossible to realise how, amongst these dull little booths, the great Cloth Halls, which roused the jealousy of Eastcheap, are butchers' stalls.

Yet the stories of the historians can be no myths. After the silent narrow streets, the exquisite elaborate Gothic of the Town Hall looks over its own empty square, and bears witness to a time when the burghers, though they loved their money, yet loved their town better, and thought no building too beautiful for the town's use. Within and without the wealth of decoration, in walls, ceilings, chimney-pieces, does honour to the generous souls who would have their town second to none in beauty, as they held it to be first in trade. The glory has departed. The canals that intersect the place are deserted ; rarely a slow barge passes. The old houses look down solemnly into the water, and seem to reflect on the brave times they once knew. Keen prosperous traders, stately dames, conscious of their great position in the eyes of Europe ; medieval dukes and princes, divided between a consciousness of their own great superiority to common merchants and a dread of the power of these long purses ; emperors and envoys and hospitallers, all are gone. Their works remain—the huge churches, the beautiful offerings to God and the city ; and there is a seemly repose about their resting-places.

The warlike ramparts are needed no more ; there is no longer great wealth to guard. But the strength of the gate-houses still brings memories of the centuries when war or commerce "choked every roaring gate." The spears are beaten to pruning-hooks—at least it would seem so ; they have disappeared, and the pruning-hooks are busy about the country roads. At any rate, where once were fortifications are now pleasant walks, following the canal that surrounds our own as with a huge moat. They are overshadowed with trees : the nursemaids find them a most convenient spot ; the Sunday holiday-makers admire the beauty left behind for them by their ancestors, and probably experience a fallacious security in knowing themselves cut off from the outer world by this stretch of water. They are on a little island in fact.

But we think of a larger island, called Home by us. It is damper and foggier there, but warmer ; and there are better fires in the houses. Though the bitter gray waves of the sea lie between, shall we not rather return to our sin-country ?

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### THE TURF.

Owners and trainers should note that entries for the minor events—the Farm Stakes, Juvenile Disposal Stakes, and Pace Welter—in connection with the Warwick Farm June meeting close on Monday next with the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe. Full particulars are set forth in our business sheets. The weights for the leading events—the Federation Handicap and Warwick Farm Cup—are promised on Monday.

The programme drafted by the Moorefield management for the June meeting to be held on the 27th instant is announced in our advertising columns, and owners and trainers should not forget that entries must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, before 5 p.m. on Monday, the 15th instant.

Up to 5 p.m. on Monday next Mr. P. O'Mara will receive nominations for the events on the card for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Kensington on Thursday next, the programme for which appears in our advertising sheets.

Whakawatea out of all engagements, and Glare out of the Rapid Stakes and Highweight Handicap, were the withdrawals recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. June Meeting.

Mr. D. W. Harwood, the well-known West Australian sportsman and member of the W. A. Turf Club committee, has purchased the two-year-old Hobartville-bred filly by Grand Flaneur from Telescope, and the handsome well-bred youngster will be forwarded on Monday to Melbourne where she will join company with three others recently bought in that city, in care of R. Howie, and the quartette will be sent on to their new destination.

The clearing sale of the Coolangatta stud will be held on the showground next Wednesday, when Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co. in conjunction with Messrs. Stewart and Morton, will offer for public competition upwards of 300 head of horses, including thoroughbred mares and ponies, coaching mares, trotters, draught horses, saddle and station hacks. The blood stock include the stallion Artisan, by Captivator, a number of high-class mares, and their progeny by such well-known sires as Manton, Churchill, Artisan, Hawthornden, and Rapid, and the Arab stallions Alpha, Alif, Sedoun, Selim, and Saoud ; the coaching horses are the progeny of Perfection (imp.), Grasshopper, Lord John, and Paragon, and the trotting stock by Judge Belden. Visitors to the sale can leave Sydney by the 8.30 a.m. train, and return by the 5.30 p.m. train from Berry on the same day, at excursion rates.

The adjustments for the Brighton pony and galloway fixture of Monday next are published elsewhere in this issue.

In framing their bill of fare for the July meeting the Rosehill management have made due allowance for the shortness of the winter afternoons, and curtailed the programme accordingly, while keeping the prize-money up to the regulation amount. The leading item on the card is the Independence Handicap of 150 sovs., 1½ mile and 100 yards ; and the other four races carry 50 sovs. each. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m. on Monday, 22nd instant, and the full conditions can be obtained on our advertising sheets.

The Agricultural Ground will be the scene of the Western Suburbs Bicycle Club contest at 3 p.m. ; and earlier in the afternoon Redfern (Cambridge and Enmore Oaks, D division, fourth junior, will try conclusions. A two-mile bicycle race, for league riders, will be brought off during the interval.

Four contests will be run on the Kensington Recreation Ground, viz. :—Strathfield v. Newtown, playing first junior ; Richmond Second and Portstreet College and South Sydney and Adelphi Second, both B division, fourth junior ; and Victoria and Thistle, second and third junior, both fourth junior.

The Referee for the Randwick-Pirate match has yet to be decided upon. Mr. R. A. Miller will officiate for Wallaroo and Wentworth ; and Mr. Jones will umpire on University Oval, where University and Paddington will meet.

In the inter-junior badges Petersham was to have met Balmain A on Norwood Park No. 1 ground, but the former having withdrawn from the competition, Balmain A has a bye. Leichhardt has been similarly treated by the retirement of Wallahs. The latter retained in those fixtures already mentioned, Marrickville and Paddington Borough will meet on Norwood Park No. 2 ground, and Summer Hill Oaklands and Central Cumberland on the Parramatta Oval. Both the foregoing contests are for the first junior badges. Rosegrove and Tortcth C division, fourth juniors, will start at 2 p.m.

### BOWLS.

The association arrangements for to-day are :—Glebe v. Rosehill, at Glebe ; City v. Redfern, at City ; Strathfield v. Balmain, at Strathfield ; St. Leonards v. Victoria Park, at St. Leonards Waverley v. Brigidon, at Waverley ; Ashfield v. Newtown, at Ashfield ; Randwick v. Manly, at Randwick. Owing to the bad condition of the green, through the recent rains, it has been resolved to postpone the match at Cook Park.

In the Jersey trophy tournament, Wahlberg and M'Leod (Waverley) will complete their match against Wallace and Perry (Randwick) this afternoon, Knight and Butler (City) playing off with the winners. Goddard and Coker (City) will also probably meet Robertson and Wilson (Glebe). The second round must be played off by Saturday next.

Entries for the Brighton Open Tourney are coming in pretty freely. City will send at least two rinks, one consisting of Goddard, Muir, Harris, and Coker, while Ashfield has for one rink Groth, E. G. Aitken, Thanken, and Whittle.

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In the Jersey trophy (St. Leonards) contest J. Musgrave (10 points) beat J. Liggins (3 points) by 31 to 19. W. Alexander (scratch) also beat J. Jago (4 points) by 31 to 19.

### HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP—1 mile.

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| Little Agnes | 10 | 7 Rose Noble | 8 7 |
| Inspiration | 10 | 0 Dora | 8 6 |
| Whitehaven | 9 | 10 Skirmish | 8 6 |
| Checkmate | 9 | 3 Auratus | 8 5 |
| Diana mond | 9 | 3 Astronomer | 8 5 |
| Thespian | 9 | 3 Rose Bright | 8 3 |
| Juvenile | 9 | 0 Annadour | 8 3 |
| All There | 8 | 12 Whisht | 8 1 |
| Schoolboy | 8 | 12 Elton | 8 1 |
| Sir Arthur | 8 | 11 Coolridge | 8 1 |
| Eureka | 8 | 7 Virago | 8 0 |

### MR. KEATING'S RACEHORSES. MELBOURNE, Friday.

News has been received from Bendigo that Mr. William Keating intends to retire from the turf, and to offer his horses for sale by auction.

### KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The fixture postponed from Thursday was held yesterday in fine weather. Notwithstanding the recent heavy rainfall the track was in good order. The results of the racing are appended :—

Trial Stakes (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 15 hands and under that have never won an advertised race of the value of 20 sovs. at time of starting. 4½ furlongs.—J. C. Smith's blk m Fizz, 5 years, 7st 9lb (Fuller), 1 ; F. Barker's b f Perfection, 4 years, 7st 4lb (Crawford), 2 ; H. Walker's b g Wonder II., 3 or 4 years, 6st 12lb (Downey), 3. Other starters : Black Duck, 7st 4lb ; Petruchio, 7st 3lb ; Zuleika, 7st 2lb ; Little Darling, 7st 2lb ; and Black Duck, 5 to 1 v. Zuleika and Wonder II., 6 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

Fourteenhand Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—Thespis g m Victor, aged, 9st 4lb (Mr. W. Gullam), 1 ; Mr. Old's b g Tom, aged, 7st 6lb (F. Henry), 2 ; W. Flannery's ch m Dorothy II., aged, 6st 10lb (M'Donagh), 3. Other starters : Marvellite, 9st 3lb ; Brown Master, 8st 9lb ; F.W., 7st 5lb ; Betting : 9 to 4 v. Marvellette and Brown Mantle, 5 to 1 v. F.W., Virtue, and Old Tom. Won by half a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 14 second.

Fifteen Hands Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4 furlongs.—J. Kelly's b or br m Peggy, 5 or 6 years, 9st 5lb (Johnson), 1 ; W. Steele's b m Banana, aged, 8st 5lb (Hollingham), 2 ; H. Robinson's b m The Rat, aged, 7st 6lb (Robinson), 3. Other starters : Rose I., 9st 10lb ; Deerster, 9st 6lb ; Novice, 8st 4lb, including 2lb over ; Irene, 8st 4lb ; Athol Buoy, 7st 5lb, including 2lb over. Mummus, 7st ; Ova, 6st 12lb ; Zanzibar, 6st 7lb ; Fuze, 6st 6lb, including 1lb over. Betting : 2 to 1 v. Peggy, 3 to 1 v. Ova, 6 to 1 v. Deerster and The Rat, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three parts of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 34 seconds.

Fourteenhand Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—R. Hoy's b or br m Queenbird, aged, 7st 6lb, including 1lb over (Thompson), 1 ; W. Andrews's b m Lady Ward, 9st 10lb (Gorton), 2 ; W. Fenlsham's gr g Commodore, aged, 8st 7lb Porter), 3. Other starters : Dasster, 8st 12lb ; Hope II., 7st 10lb ; Deceiver and Dora, 7st 6lb ; Bon Jour, 7st 5lb ; Ada, 7st 2lb ; Release, 7st ; Co-equal, 7st ; Sunshine, 6st 7lb. Betting, even money on Queenbird, 4 to 1 v. Ada, 6 to 1 v. Lady, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

Kensington Handicap (15.0), of 20 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—S. Fielder's b Oxley, 3 years, 7st 5lb (H. Fielder), 1 ; W. Andrews's b or br m Under Eden, 4 years, 8st 11lb (Liddiard), 2 ; J. L. M'Clintock's b f Vade, 3 years, 7st 3lb (M'Donagh), 3. Other starters : Queen of the Forest, 9st 5lb ; Maria Jane, 8st 5lb ; Hammy, 8st 2lb ; Westwood, 7st 2lb ; Perchance, 7st 1lb, including 3lb over. Betting : 5 to 2 v. Under Eden, 3 to 1 v. Westwood, 5 to 1 v. Jimmy, 6 to 1 v. Vade, 7 to 1 v. Oxley, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

### DUBBO JOCKEY CLUB.

DUBBO, Friday.

The annual races of the Dubbo Jockey Club were continued on Wednesday. The weather was fine and the attendance large. The following are the results :—

Publicans' Handicap.—Ingersole's Kelso, 1 ; Hunt's Ingomar, 2 ; Rice's Yarrow, 3.

Sovereign Purse.—Edward's Forester, 1 ; Stinson's W. 2, 3 ; Ellis's Rosebud, 4.

Maiden Handicap.—Rouse's Redoubt, 1 ; Rice's Robin, 2 ; Stinson's Alice Hawthorne, 3.

Newtown Handicap.—Rice's Yarrow, 1 ; M'Lean's Filbert, 2 ; Bell's Mirage, 3.

Publicans' Purse.—Bates's Tattersall, 1 ; Mack's Pretender, 2 ; Rice's Lookes, 3.

### BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

Appended are the adjustments for next Monday's pony and galloway fixture :—

Trafalgar Handicap (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—Geneva, 8st 9lb ; Loch Ena, 8st 9lb ; Maud F., 8st 8lb ; Queenbird, 8st 6lb ; Twenty Winks, 8st 1lb ; Hazes, 8st ; Claudine, 7st 9lb ; Friendly May, 7st 4lb ; Waldon, 7st 3lb ; Lyndhurst, 7st 3lb ; X-10-U-S, 6st 10lb ; Merry Thought, 6st 9lb ; Black Duck, 6st 7lb.

Beach Handicap (14.0), 4 furlongs 50 yards.—The Rat 8st 11lb ; Ova, 8st 11lb ; Banshee, 7st 12lb ; Needles, 7st 6lb ; Nameless, 7st 6lb ; Fairy, 7st 6lb ; Jupiter, 6st 11lb ; Addie, 6st 9lb.

Bath Handicap (18.0), 3 furlongs 10 yards.—Compulsion, 9st 11lb ; Lady Rose, 8st 5lb ; Woodbine, 8st 11lb ; Little Splendide, 8st 10lb ; Casey, 8st ; Montrose (late Bloomsbury), 7st 9lb ; The Rat II., 7st 6lb ; C.M., 7st 4lb ; Our Jack, 7st 3lb ; Pilot Boy, 7st.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Commodore, 9st 13lb ; Bar Shot, 8st 8lb ; Album, 8st 6lb ; Starlight, 8st 6lb ; Ariel, 8st 3lb ; Minnie Brook, 8st 1lb ; X-10-U-S, 7st 13lb ; Valentia, 7st 13lb ; Coquette, 7st 11lb ; Petruchio, 7st 8lb ; Queen May, 7st 2lb ; Look, 6st 13lb ; The Boy, 6st 12lb.

Primrose Handicap (15.0), 6 furlongs, less 35 yards.—Geneva, 9st 9lb ; Maud F., 8st 8lb ; Zulander, 8st 3lb ; Blanche, 8st ; Twenty Winks, 8st ; Claudine, 7st 9lb ; Princess May, 7st 4lb ; Waldon, 7st 1lb ; J. T., 7st ; Master Varden, 6st 10lb.

### ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The entries received yesterday for next Tuesday's fixture are subjoined :—

Fourteenhand Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Cards, May M'Kay, Baron, Bangle, Iry, Elsie, Brooche, Waldoo, Bowara.

Thirteenhand Handicap, 5 furlongs 50 yards.—Knotty, Activity, Tammy, Four Guines, Little Splendide, Thial Wave, Little Bertha, Cambridge, Vashti, Beatie, Flanagan, Montrose, Faith, Alice Leamar, Becky Sharpe.

Fourteen-two Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Queen, Elsie Bell, The Echo, Marvellette, Queen May, Alicia, Valiens, Magdalene, Sunshine, Petruchio, Rosebank, Bluwara, Lizzie, Cocoplum.

Fourteen Handicap, about 4 furlongs.—Malta, Needle, Zanzibar, Jet, Mummus, The Rat, Jupiter.

Rosebery Handicap, about 5 furlongs.—Civility, Reveille, M'Lou, Maud F., Claudine, Minnie Warren, Loch Mohr, Prentent, Partner, Waldoo, Graphic, Lill, Fizz.

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| Property. | Name of Applicant. | Residence. | Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged. |
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| No. 9939. Parish of Gordon, 249 acres 1 rood 23½ perches and 112 acres 2 roods 29½ perches, on and near the Lane Cove-road, adjoining the properties of G. Hewett, M. C. Langtree, C. Leek, and R. E. Finley, being parts of 640 acres granted to Thomas Hyndes | John Thomas Brown, William Henry Brown, Charlotte Mary Ann Brown, and Sophia Laing | St. Leonards; Summer Hill | July 16, 1896. |
| No. 6933. Willoughby, 1 acre 3 roods, 19 perches, at the junction of Lane Cove and Greenwich roads—is lot No. 10 of section A of a subdivision of 320 acres granted to Archibald Little and John Yeomans | Thomas Parker | Willoughby | August 14, 1896. |
| No. 9985. Eden, 2 roods, in Imlay-street—is allotment No. 5 of section No. 4, granted to James Powers | Eliza Jane Forbes | Eden | August 14, 1896. |
| No. 9898. Sydney, 37 perches, in Belvoir-street, Strawberry Hills, adjoining the properties of J. Fletcher, R. Ferguson, and Miss Walker—is lot No. 13 of Hilly's subdivision and part of 105 acres granted to Joseph Foveaux | Fanny Sterling | Sydney | August 14, 1896. |

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 5th day of June, 1896, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

NEW SOUTH WALES, TO WIT.

Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honourable HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) HAMPDEN, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1881, I, HENRY ROBERT, VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, the Governor of the colony of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that it shall not be lawful for any person to catch or attempt to catch prawns by means of a net or by any other mode of capture, during the months of June, July, August, and September of each year, in the waters of Botany Bay and its bays, affluents, and tributaries.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's command,
JAMES N. BRUNKER.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. (2219)

The Treasury, New South Wales, 7th April, 1896.

STEAM TUG SERVICES.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, the 26th June next, for the Supply and Maintenance of an Efficient Steam Tug for each or any of the undermentioned stations from the 1st OCTOBER, 1896, upon the basis of an annual subsidy, to be paid by the Government:—

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| Richmond River | Cape Hawke |
| Tweed and Brunswick Rivers | Manning River |
| Clarence River | Camden Haven |
| Port Macquarie | Bellinger River |
| Nambucca River and Macleay | Wollongong. |

Conditions of Contract may be obtained, upon personal application or otherwise, from the Secretary to the Tender Board, The Treasury, or from the Office of the Marine Board.

For particulars see Government Gazette, No. 282, of 14th April, 1896.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, The Treasury, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Tug Service for ," as the case may be.
(1538) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 22nd May, 1896.

PROVISION SUPPLIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon of MONDAY, the 8th proximo, for furnishing the following supplies, on account of the Public Service, in such quantities as may be required during nine calendar months from the 1st July next, for the Services hereunder specified, namely:—

DARLINGHURST GAOL, THE RECEPTION HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLINGHURST, and all Government Establishments not otherwise provided for in the Metropolitan District of Sydney—

Section I.—Meat. Section II.—Bread, Flour, &c.

Printed tender forms, with conditions of contract, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board. (Vide Government Gazette, No. 398, of 22nd May, 1896.)

Tenders should be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Provision Supplies."
(2077) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 22nd May, 1896.

PROVISION AND FORAGE SUPPLIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon of Monday, the 8th proximo, for furnishing the following Supplies for the Public Service in such quantities as may be required during nine calendar months from the 1st July next, for the respective Establishments and Services hereunder specified, in accordance with the conditions of Contract published in Government Gazette No. 814, of 4th December, 1896:—

Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Section I (Fresh Beef and Mutton, in carcase), Section III (Bread, Biscuits, &c.), Section IV (Eggs, Fowls, Onions, and Potatoes), Section IX (Forage).
Hospital for Insane, Callan Park—Section I (Fresh Beef and Mutton, in carcase), Section III (Bread, Biscuits, &c.), Section IV (Fowls, Onions, Potatoes, &c.), Section VIII (Forage).
Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—Section I (Meat), Section VIII (Forage).
Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere—Section I (Meat), Section VI (Forage).
Hospital for Insane, Newcastle—Section I (Meat), Section III (Eggs, Fowls, Onions, Potatoes, &c.), Section V (Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Wine, Spirits, &c.), Section VII (Forage).
Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore—Section VI (Forage).
Coast Hospital and Leper Lazaretto, Little Bay—Section IV (Forage).
Government Asylum, Newington—Section I (Meat), Section VI (Forage).
Government Asylum, Macquarie-street, Parramatta—Section I (Meat), Section VII (Forage).
Government Asylum, Liverpool—Section V (Onions, Potatoes, and Vegetables), Section VIII (Forage).
Government Asylum, Rookwood—Section I (Meat), Section VI (Forage).
Carpentarian Reformatory and Boys' Home—Section VI (Forage).
Metropolitan District—Forage: All Government Establishments and Services not otherwise provided for by contract within a radius of 8 miles from the General Post Office.
Parramatta District—Forage: All Government Establishments and Services not otherwise provided for by contract within a radius of 3 miles from the Parramatta Courthouse.
Permanent Military Force, Sydney, Newcastle, and Wollongong—Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Groceries, &c., &c., for Troops and for Military Hospital use.

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at this office or at the Institution concerned. (Vide Government Gazette, No. 398, of 22nd May, 1896).

Tenders should be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Provision or Forage Supplies" (as the case may be).
(2077) G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 5th June, 1896.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11.30 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.
Foot Bridge, Quirindi Creek, near Barnett's Farm, at Wallabadah.
Construction of Storage Reservoir, Dam, &c., Armidale Water Supply, Contract No. 3.
Supply of Flooring Boards for the Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore.
Erection of Police Barracks, Forbes.
Repairs to Protecting Platforms and Dolphins at Parramatta Swing Bridge.
Supply of 50 Truck Loads of Sand for Irrigation Works, Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.
Bridge, Woolway Creek, road Cooma and Jindabyne road to Buckley's Crossing.
Bridges Nos. 1, 2, and 3 over Cuttaburra Creek, road Bourke to Wanaaring.
Truss Bridge, Tantawangalo Creek, at Clark's Crossing, road Candelo to Bembooka.
Truss Bridge, Wyong Creek, road Gosford to Cooranbong.
Low Level Bridge, Beardy River, road Glen Innes to Red Range.
Low Level Bridge, Mullo's Main Gully, Great Southern-road (Liverpool to Camden).
Log Foot Bridge, Rocky River, at Glen Elgin.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.
Extension of Boiler House, Sutherland Dock, Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1.
Truss Bridge, Molonglo River, at Foxlow-road, Bungendore to Captain's Flat.
Low Level Bridge, Lachlan River, at Narrawa, road Narrawa to Burrowa.
Construction of New Superstructure for Timber Truss Bridge over Fish River at O'Connell.
Composite Truss Bridge at Berrima; also Alternative Tenders for a Timber Truss Bridge.
Construction of Second Section of the Parkes to Condobolin Railway, 39 m. 22½ chs.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.
Bridge, near Kellyville (Bryan's Bridge), road Parramatta to Windsor Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.
Truss Bridge on Iron Piers over Hunter River at Morpeth; also alternative tenders for Bridge with Composite Truss Spans on Timber Piers.
Composite Truss Bridge, Turon River, at Wallaby Rocks; also alternative Tenders for Bridge on Iron Piers.
Reconstruction of Timber Spans of Gundagai Bridge.
Bridge, over Narran River at Yerambah.
Bridge, Saucy Creek, road Bombala to Delegate.
(2228) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Water Conservation, Sydney, 5th June, 1896.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of MONDAY, 22nd June, for the CONSTRUCTION and COMPLETION of New CHANNELS and for IMPROVING the MIDDLE BILLABONG, LACHLAN RIVER. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer for Water Conservation, 39 Pitt-street, Sydney, and at the Courthouses at Hillston, Hay, and Narrandera. Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, endorsed, "Tender for Contract No. 53, Water Conservation." For further particulars see Government Gazette of 5th June, 1896.
SYDNEY SMITH, Sec. for Mines and Agriculture.
(2187)

Department of Lands, Sydney, 1st June, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 29th ultimo, calling for objections to an application by S. SMALL and J. JUPP for permission to purchase certain land situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Hunter's Hill, "being that part of driftway between part of John Jones's (now applicant's) 60 acres and the Lane Cove-road." The portion of driftway between E. Marsh's (now applicant's) 30 acres and the Lane Cove-road."
Objections lodged at the Land Board Office, Sydney, on or before the 30th June, 1896, will receive consideration.
WILLIAM HOUSTON, Under Secretary.
(2186)

Department of Lands, Sydney, 21st May, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 21st instant calling for objections to an application by ANNIE WILSON for permission to reclaim and purchase land situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Willoughby, being an area of reclaimed land fronting applicant's property near Jeffrey-street, Port Jackson. Objections lodged with the Under Secretary for Lands, on or before the 17th June, 1896, will receive consideration.
WILLIAM HOUSTON, Under Secretary.
(2080)

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 4th June, 1896.

TENDERS are invited for ALTERATIONS to CLOSETS, for DRAINAGE, and for OTHER IMPROVEMENTS, CAMPERDOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL. For conditions, see Government Gazette. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where tenders will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 18th June, 1896.
(2236) J. GARRARD.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 18th May, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS from persons willing to LET on a QUARTERLY TENANCY from the 1st OCTOBER NEXT, PREMISES at BOTANY, for USE as a POST OFFICE. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 8th July next, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(1984) JOSEPH COOK.

State Children's Relief Branch, 26th May, 1896.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 noon on SATURDAY, 20th June, 1896, for the SUPPLY of PROVISIONS, &c., required for the COTTAGE HOMES, PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, PARRAMATTA, for a period of six months, from 1st July to the 31st December, 1896. Conditions and forms of tender may be had on application to the Director of Charities, No. 5 Richmond-terrace, Domain, where tenders must be lodged.
SYDNEY MAXTED, Director of Charitable Institutions.
(2124)

Victoria Barracks, 26th May, 1896.

SUPPLY OF FUEL.—N.S.W. MILITARY FORCES.

AMOUNT OF SECURITY, £100.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Army Service Corps, Victoria Barracks, up to noon of the 12th day of June, 1896, for the Supply of Fuel to the General and Permanent Staff, A Battery R. D. F. Artillery, 1st Garrison Division N.S.W. Artillery Regiment, Permanent Submarine Miners, Permanent Medical Staff Corps, Garrison Hospital and Provost Prison, in such quantities as may be required between the 1st July, 1896, and the 30th June, 1897. Printed Forms of Tender and all necessary information can also be obtained at the above office. Stamp duty must be paid by the contractor. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the "Supply Officer, Victoria Barracks," and endorsed "Tender for Fuel."
J. E. D. TAUNTIN, Lt.-Col. and Bd.-Col., A.Q.M.G.
(2165)

Headquarters Staff Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 3rd June, 1896.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on 12th instant for the following Contracts, viz.:—
1. WASHING BARRACK and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING, Victoria Barracks.
2. MAKING and REMAKING FLAX BEDS and BOLSTERS for the Military Service, New South Wales.
3. EMPTYING DUSTBINS and CLOSET TUBS at Victoria Barracks, Paddington Range, and Governor's Guard, Macquarie-street, Sydney.
4. EMPTYING DUSTBINS and CLOSET TUBS, South, Middle, George's, and Bradley's Heads, George's Heights, Casemate Battery, George's Head, Chowder Bay, and Married Quarters, George's Head.

Terms of Contracts and Specifications and Sample Beds and Bolsters for No. 2 Contract may be seen and all particulars obtained on application to Warrant-officer W. Gildea, Barrack Stores, Victoria Barracks. Tenders to be addressed to the Officer in Charge of Barracks, Victoria Barracks, and endorsed "Tender for — —," as the case may be, and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or a cash deposit of 5 per cent. of amount of tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. BEAUMAN, Lt., Officer in Charge of Barracks.
(2189)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

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| Construction of 12,886 lineal feet stoneware pipe sewers. Borough of Marrickville. | 10th June. |
| Construction of concrete stormwater channel. Rushcutters Creek. | 10th June. |
| Purchase and removal of pumping plants at Botany Water Reserve. | 17th June. |
| Fencing portion of Park-road Depot. | 17th June. |
| Contract for designing, making, and erecting and setting to work of one pair of pumping engines and boilers complete, at the Carlton Pumping Station. | 1st July. |
| Construction of concrete stormwater channel, Double Bay Valley, Borough of Woollahra. | 17th June. |
| Additions, &c., to cottage and engine-house, at Chatswood Pumping Station. | 24th June. |

By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 5th June, 1896. (No. 220)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

LEASE OF SURPLUS LANDS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 10th June next, from persons willing to LEASE portions of the Board's Property at CARLOW-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, and corner of NEWTOWN and DARLINGTON ROADS, for RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PURPOSES. Plans and conditions may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Pitt-street.
By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 14th May, 1896.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS will be received until 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, from persons willing to LEASE LOT 4 WATER RESERVE, BOTANY, for Manufacturing Purposes. Conditions may be seen at Engineer's Office.
By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 18th May, 1896. (No. 216)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS are invited until 11 o'clock on WED., 17th June, for Lease of unexpired term of Lot 11 Rockdale Sewage Farm, with tenements thereon. Particulars at Engineer's Office.
By order.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 5th June, 1896. (No. 233)

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Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 20th May, 1896.

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J. C. MAYNARD, Under Secretary.
(2038)

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The Civil Service Examination, set down for MONDAY, June 15th, will be held at the University.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
May 16th, 1896.

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## Auction Sales.

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T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by W. R. HALL, Esq., to sell by auction at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 8th JUNE, at 2 p.m., PAIR OF BROWN GELDINGS (15.2), perfect match, any trial, double or single harness. Have been constantly driven in Sydney.

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SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will sell by auction, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th June, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, the following racehorses:—
On account of Owners—
DALWOOD, ch g, 5 years, by Niagara—Colonial Wine
THE JOKER (steeplechaser), b g, aged, by The Drummer—Cunilla
DAGWORTH II., b g, aged, by The Works—Dagmar
OTHELLO (the well-known steeplechaser), br g, aged, by Fair Bey—Tappo Belle
HONITON, g g, 2 years, by Oudeis—Real Lace
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PONIES. PONIES.

MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Saleyards, on TUESDAY, the 9th June, at the usual hour,
For Bobadeen Station, rail Mudgee:
10 ponies in good condition, and nearly all broken to saddle; described as a real good lot; all by the well-known pony stallions Silver King and Flying Cloud.

CHESTNUT STALLION BY REBELLION.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
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TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
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Bay gelding by Gemma di Vergy, dam Rosebud—maiden
Zara, grey mare, 5 years, 14.1½, by Martini-Henry, dam Mascotte
Bay mare, 5 years—a perfect s. and h. mare.

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THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 11th.

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On account WILSON BROS., Camden,
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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, 12th JUNE.

50 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES.

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50 really first-class horses.
Full particulars later.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE OF BLOOD STOCK, at BERRY, WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 1.30 o'clock.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. STEWART and MORTON) have been favoured with instructions from Dr. John Hay, Coolangatta, to sell by public auction, at Berry, WEDNESDAY, 10th June, at 1.30 o'clock,
16 THOROUGHBRED MARES, in foal to Mentor, Churchill, and Rucnalf
5 THOROUGHBRED PONIES, rising 3 year old
70 COACHING MARES, with foals at foot by Churchill, Artisan, and Lord John (coaching stallion)
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DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15. Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

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WM. CRANE, Jun., 274 Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions from the owner to sell as above THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON. Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at 620 George-street, Haymarket,
Two brass-finished double bedsteads, spring mattresses, and beds, horsehair bed, plateglass wardrobes, sideboard, chest of drawers, toilet pairs, dining and kitchen tables, dinner services, Austrian chairs, also 2 preserving pans and fruit slicer.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 a.m., at 146 ELIZABETH-STREET (near Liverpool-street).

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TUESDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 a.m. IMPORTANT SALE at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 34 Castlereagh-street. PIANOS, Superior Household FURNITURE and Effects. A. G. JENKINS will sell as above on TUESDAY.

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These properties are exceptionally well built and are in excellent order.

ST. PETERS, Alfred-street, close to Cook's River-road.—A fine block of LAND, 129 x 103, enclosed with a paling fence and lately used as wood and coal yard. Water laid on.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above described properties, at Auction, in their Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 15th June, at 11.30 a.m.

Full particulars at the Auctioneers' Offices, 113 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY; and ASHFIELD.

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## Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake OUTDOOR SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Also to PREPARE INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c., and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, AT 11.30 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
Ex s.s. "Orotava," from Colombo.
431 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEA (G over M in triangle brand), comprising The CHOICEST ORANGE and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES

This catalogue comprises some of the Choicest Orange and Broken Orange Pekoes ever landed at this port—the invoice having been selected regardless of cost. Without exception, no finer shipment has ever been offered to the trade of New South Wales, and the Auctioneers trust that every New South Wales buyer will show his appreciation of the Importers' endeavour to raise the standard of the national beverage by assisting with his bid.

To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.
Full Particulars in Catalogue.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, with all faults, if any.
Ex "Bothwell," from London.
144 Cases "Bryant and May's" PLAID VESTAS.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
45 Boxes CROWN SOAP
131 Ditto FERRET SOAP
100 Ditto BROWN WINDSOR SOAP
8 Packages COUNTER TWINES
1 Cases MANILLA CIGARS
4 Ditto CAMPHOR
75 Boxes BLEACHED PEACHES
50 Cases "Virgin" CONDENSED MILK
10,000 UNION PAPER BAGS, ½ to 12lb.
30 Cases MIXED PICKLES
70 Cases WHISKIES
1 Qrtr.-Cask OLD PORT.
Invoice of POTTED GAME, ANCHOVY SAUCE, RAISINS, MACARONI, BAKING POWDER, &c.
Also, with all faults,
8 Casks MONK'S ALE (pints).
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c., HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c., DINING TABLES, &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, at 11a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults, if any.
Ex "Angola," from New York.
8 Reels BARBED WIRE
4 Cases DISH PANS, 10, 14, 17 qrts.
1 Ditto POROUS PLASTERS
1 Ditto AMERICAN CLOCKS
8 Bales PAPER BAGS, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 12 lb.
1 Case LANTERNS
1 Ditto PLAYING CARDS
1 Ditto "Home's" HALF AXES, No. 1
1 Ditto "King's" and "Hume's" HUNTERS' HATCHETS, Nos. 1 and 2
1 Ditto AMERICAN AXES
1 Ditto "Collins's" CURVED PICKS, 4½lb. to 6lb.
Ex "Belmont," from New York.
1 Case RAKES.
Ex "Bothwell," from London.
8 Tanks Tinned and Enamelled HOLLOWARE.
To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
3 Cases IRON CRIBS
8 Ditto KALSOMINE
200 Sets BALL CASTORS
6 Cases MACHINE OIL
8 Loose LIGHTNING FRUIT JARS
3 Cases LEAD PENCILS
3 Ditto SQUARE ENVELOPES
3 Packages ASSORTED INKS
7 Bales BROWN PAPER
10 FENDERS and FIRE DOGS.
Also, with all faults,
1 Case "Orb" GALVANISED IRON.
To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, AT 11 A.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM SHIPPERS AND CONSIGNEES.
Invoices of Seasonable BOOTS and SHOES, chiefly from THE BEST ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS, to the Orders of Experienced Colonial Buyers, comprising—
LADIES' KID and TAN BOOTS in the Favourite Makes
DITTO DITTO SHOES in Derby and Patent Straps
DITTO PATENT, MOROCCO, and KID EVENING SHOES
GENTN.'S BEST CALF BALS. and E.S. BOOTS
GENTN.'S SEWN TAN CALF and CALF KID DITTO
DITTO PATENT COURT SHOES and CALF SLIPPERS
CHILDREN'S, GIRLS', BOYS', and YOUTHS' BOOTS, in numerous Saleable Makes.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Storekeepers, and Country Buyers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, at 12 NOON.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Consigned from Warehouses, on account of HALF-YEARLY STOCKTAKING.
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING (Costumes, &c.)
HATS, MERCERY, CAPS
HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR
SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARFS.
LADIES' and GIRLS' MADE-UP CLOTHING
STAYS, UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY
INVOICE of FLANNEL UNDERCLOTHING.
LONGCLOTHS, QUILTS, TOWELS
FLAX SHEETINGS, APRON CLOTHS
SILESIAS, ITALIANS, LININGS, &c., &c.
TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, and COUNTRY BUYERS.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, at 12 noon.
TERM AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11 AM.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises, 652 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
Under instructions from the Proprietor, W. S. GRIFFITHS, Esq., DRAPER, in consequence of his retiring from the Trade.
The whole of the VALUABLE STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY.
Particulars will appear in future issues.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, and Country Buyers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 652 GEORGE-STREET, Brickfield-hill, on THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED TRADE SALE.
25 Packages FANCY GOODS, &c., comprising
Dolls, Workboxes, Photo Frames, Purses, Note and Picture Books, Jewel Cases, Work Baskets, Dressing Cases, Companions, Draught Boards, Fans, Fire Screens, Ink Bottles, Brooches, Handbags, Ornaments, Paint Boxes.
To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Art Repositories, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE GOODS by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, at 10.30 A.M.
20 LOADS of SUPERIOR FURNITURE for UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE at CRANE'S AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street (opposite John Macintosh's).
By Order of the MASTER IN LUNACY and 3 HOLDERS of BILLS OF SALE.
3 Splendid Pianofortes, 5 Drawing-room Suites, Wardrobes, 7 Walnut Overmantels, 11 Small and Large Chests of Drawers, 2 New Telescope Dining Tables, 8ft. x 6ft., 17 Single, Double, and Three-quarter Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, &c., Washstands.
FIRST-CLASS NEW HIGH ARM SINGER SEWING MACHINE, in perfect condition.
A lot of New Cutlery, 17 ½-Chests Panyong Tea, and a large quantity of Useful Sundries.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above THIS MORNING.
Goods received till 10 a.m. Cash paid immediately after sale.

MONDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION at GORDON COTTAGE, 74 OLD PARRAMATTA-ROAD, FOREST LODGE (near Ross-street).
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
MASSIVE CEDAR SIDEBOARD 8ft., Plate-glass Back, Cellarette, &c., BRUSSELS CARPET, RARE PICTURES, OVERMANTELS, Cedar Chests, Bedsteads, Austrian Furniture, TALKING PARROTS, and a useful Lot of Sundries.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 PITT-STREET), will sell, for a LADY who is going to Melbourne, NEXT MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE at 18 EDGEWARE-ROAD, ENMORE (Tram Terminus).
By Order of MISS GRANT.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE, CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS, EUREKA GAS STOVE, and the appointments of a WELL-FURNISHED 7-roomed HOUSE.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 PITT-STREET), will sell as above NEXT TUESDAY MORNING.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9, at 3 p.m.
To Builders, Contractors, &c.
DEMOLITION of 12 RESIDENCES at White Bay Reserve and Mansfield-st., Bald Rock Ferry, Balmain.
By Order of the Attorney of Geo. Packer, Esq.
Lot 1.—BUILDING MATERIALS of 7 WEATHER-BOARD COTTAGES, roofed with Corrugated Iron (Fronting RESERVE, White Bay).
Lot 2.—MATERIALS of 2 2-STORY BRICK HOUSES (adjoining Lot 1).
Lot 3.—MATERIALS of two W.B. and BRICK COTTAGES, Mansfield-st. (adjoining Lot 2).
Lot 4.—MATERIALS of one SHOP in Mansfield-st.
WM. CRANE, Jun., 274 PITT-STREET, will sell as above, NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
TERMS CASH.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
Mr. WALTER BRADLEY, trading as WALTER BRADLEY and CO., FURNITURE and FINE ART AUCTIONEERS, is now PERSONALLY CONDUCTING SALES at private residences and at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Pianofortes, Organs, Works of Art. ANY BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO HIM will have his best attention. TERMS STRICTLY MODERATE.
Telephone, 1608.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the Residence of Mrs. E. GRAINGER, Kembla, 110 HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY, of the Whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, UPRIGHT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE in Rosewood Case, &c., &c.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. Grainger to conduct the above attractive sale at her Residence, Kembla, 110 HUNTER-STREET, on TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To BREEDERS OF CANARIES.
TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 2.30 p.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, of PUREBRED CANARIES (Songsters and Show Birds), from the well-known Fancier, Mr. EDWARD TERRY, EASTWOOD.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Edward Terry to conduct this his fourth annual unreserved sale of canaries.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. INSPECTION INVITED.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.
WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by public auction, at the Residence of Mrs. G. H. HENRY, GLENARA, PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY, of the whole of her VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE, by Eschinback. HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE. ELEGANT SITTING-ROOM SUITES. MASSIVE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. G. H. Henry to conduct the sale of her superior household furniture at her Residence, Glenara, 148 Phillip-street, on WEDNESDAY, 10th June, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by public auction, at the Residence of EDGAR A. DE RIDDER, Esq., MERRYANBEULAH, PITT-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HIGH-CLASS COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in Rosewood frame, full compass. MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD CABINET. HANDSOME ROSEWOOD OVERMANTEL. ELEGANT ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Silk Tapestry. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES. Also complete MODEL YACHT. and other Effects.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from E. A. De Ridder, Esq., to conduct the above important sale on THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERB HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, VERY FINE PLEYEL PIANOFORTE, &c., &c., to be removed from the Residence of Dr. LOUIS MOMONT, BOROMA, DOUBLE BAY, and for UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, in consequence of his departure for England.
WALTER BRADLEY and Co. have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Louis Momont to conduct the sale of his superior household effects at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
EDWARD NEWTON, for twenty-five years Auctioneer for the late firm of Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, desires to remind Ladies and Gentlemen about to leave the colony, Trustees, and others contemplating the realisation of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, Objets de Vertu, &c., &c., that he is prepared as hitherto to undertake AUCTION SALES of all DESCRIPTIONS of GOODS, in EITHER TOWN or COUNTRY.
A Staff of Experienced Assistants is retained.
*.* Sales can be arranged at the Auctioneer's Offices, 100 PITT-STREET; or, in event of written instructions, can be posted to BOX 940, G.P.O.; or transmitted by TELEPHONE, 1651.

THURSDAY, 11th JUNE at 11.30 a.m.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET (by permission of Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH).
ON ACCOUNT OF MESSRS. BROWN AND CO.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
800 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA.
Being Entire Balances for the Season.
ALFRED HARVEY and CO., Selling Brokers, 63 Pitt-street.
Samples now on view at Brokers' Office, and at Auction Room, on MORNING OF SALE.

LAWSON AND SMITH, AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and ARBITRATORS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE and INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED. OUTDOOR SALES RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.
CASH ADVANCES made against FURNITURE, PLATE, PICTURES, and GENERAL EFFECTS for Sale by Auction Without Reserve.
Mr. J. R. LAWSON, as heretofore, will personally conduct the Auction Sales.
MERCHANDISE and GOODS of EVERY DESCRIPTION Received at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, for Sale by Auction.
*.* ALL COMMUNICATIONS to be addressed to the firm.
TELEPHONE 2096.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, 23rd, and WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE. Each day at Eleven O'Clock a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at "CLARENS," WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT.
Under instructions from Mrs. D. MITCHELL, in consequence of her PROJECTED DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY.
The whole of her VERY HANDSOME AND COSTLY FURNITURE and THE ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS of her residence.
*.* THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS are in exquisite taste and in splendid preservation.
*.* FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised on a later date, and CATALOGUES duly prepared prior to day of sale.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. D. MITCHELL to conduct the HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by auction, at her residence, as above, on TUESDAY, 23rd, and WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE. Each day at 11 o'clock a.m.
*.* CLARENS will be thrown open for inspection on MONDAY, 22nd JUNE.

TASMANIAN FURS.
GREAT SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11 a.m.
Under instructions from THOSE WELL-KNOWN FURRIERS, Messrs. JAMES SMITH and CO., who have placed in the hands of the Auctioneers FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of the MOST VALUABLE AUSTRALIAN and TASMANIAN SPECIALLY-MADE FURS, including SPLENDID RUGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION for CARRIAGE USE, TRAVELLING, and CAMPING, specially made from picked skins, and GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE.
The Furs used are from THE BLACK TASMANIAN OPOSSUM, New England Grey Opossum, Ring-tail Opossum of West Australia.
WALLAROO of Tasmania and Central Queensland, Striped and Brush Wallaby, BLUE KANGAROO and Flying Doe.
Also, VERY LARGE and HANDSOME RUGS from THE SKINS OF THE GOLDEN PLATYPUS, THE RED FOX.
HEARTH RUGS, SPECIMEN RUGS, and MATS in GREAT VARIETY.
SPECIMEN LEOPARD SKIN, from Zanzibar. LARGE LIONESS, shot by an Officer in Abyssinia. FULL-GROWN BENGAL TIGER SKINS.
VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT of MOST BEAUTIFUL FURS for LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR.
MADE FROM SPECIALLY SELECTED FURS, and GUARANTEED PURE.
The Styles are the Latest and Most Fashionable, and each Garment is Finished and Lined in the best quality Satin.
AVOLON CAPES, VICTORINES, Empire and Butterfly Capes, Golf Capes, Boas.
MUFF BAGS IN MANY VARIETIES.
Also, LADIES' SEALSKIN JACKETS, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. JAMES SMITH and CO. to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, of A splendid Collection of VALUABLE TASMANIAN FURS, on TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11 a.m.
*.* ON VIEW MONDAY, 8th JUNE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. (formerly Auctioneers for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co., late of Pitt-street) beg to announce that they have commenced Business on their own account as AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, &c.
ANY SALES entrusted to their care will receive prompt and personal attention.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.
ADVANCES made against all classes of MERCHANDISE for Auction Sale.
OFFICES and AUCTION ROOMS: 76 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings).
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING OUTDOOR SALES OF FURNITURE, PLATE, &c., &c.

TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, JUNE 10, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
10 Cases Walnut Austrian Chairs, No. 15a
15 ditto ditto Fancy ditto ditto
10 ditto ditto Austrian Chairs, 14s
4 Hogsheads Fancy Toiletware
20 Cases Fancy Austrian Suites, assorted
15 Cases Brass-mounted Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. and 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., 1in. posts
25 Cases Brass-mounted Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., extending foot, 2in. posts.
Also, ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED, WITH ALL FAULTS, SHIPMENT WALNUT OVERMANTELS, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, 10th June, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
DALWOOD and CO., AUCTIONEERS and Valuators.
Cash Advanced against Goods and General Merchandise received for unreserved sale at rooms.
Special attention given to Sales by auction at Private Residences.
Offices and Salerooms, 117 Bathurst-street. Telephone, 1676.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, At the ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET.
Unreserved Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above. NO RESERVE.

TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.
TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 9th, at 11 o'clock, AT OUR ROOMS, BATHURST-STREET.
THE STOCK of a GROCER and PROVISION DEALER, removed from No. 2 Bannister-street, Ultimo. Under Instructions from Mr. L. S. COHEN.
TEAS, SOAP, CANDLES, FISH, JAMS, CURRANTS, SULTANAS, and OILMEN'S STORES, ICE CHEST, SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c. FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE.

SATURDAY, June 6th, at 2.30, No. 15 Taylor-street, off Flinders-street, near Oxford-street, Absolutely Unreserved Sale Household Furniture and Effects, in first-class order, Horsehair Suite (English), Wertheim Sewing Machine (all appliances, guaranteed), Pier Glass, Chests Drawers, Marble Slab Washstand and Ware, Thonet's A.B. Chairs, Rockers, Sideboard, Meat Safes, Oilcloth (new), Pr. Large Horns, Carpets, Cutlery, Cruet, Looking-glasses, Clock, Pictures, Fenders, Cedar Tables and Covers, Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Blankets, Quilts, Child's Cot, Feather Pillows (new), Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Tubs, Buckets, Boiler, Saucepans, and General Utensils.
LEWIS PHILLIPS has been favoured with instructions to sell the above SAT., June 6, at 2.30. Cash. No Res.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 10.
AUCTION SALE of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.
To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, &c.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, 10th June, at 11, about 160 Lots Useful Seasonable Stock.
Flannels, Flanelette, Blankets, Melton Cloths, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirts, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.
Under Instructions from the Consignees.
3 cases cashmere hosiery, men's and women's
1 case men's knit half-hose
2 bales flannelette, fancy
1 case black and coloured velveteen
1 case men's under shirts and pants
600 doz. white handkerchiefs.

In Assigned Estate Coutts and Co., at Burwood.
THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10.30 sharp.
STRONGMAN and WATSON sell for Trustees the whole of the Shop Fittings, 8 large counters, shelvings, showcases, stands, milliners' and dressmakers' models, cheval glass, pierglass, brass window stands, casings, incandescent lights, iron safe, office fittings, letter press, linoleum, splendid new Singer machine, &c.
Terms, spot cash and delivery forthwith. Absolutely without reserve. Inspect at 10 a.m.
Drapers, dealers, and others attend early.

The Contents of a House, Liverpool-road, Enfield, and other lots, for Unreserved Sale by Auction.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.
Handsome and Useful Furniture and Household Requisites in Variety; Cottage Pianoforte by Hall and Co. Also Brown Gelding, 15.3, 7 years, any trial, light har. and sad., tram, &c.; also Set B. Harness.
Buyers please attend early at the well-known rendezvous for folk that are smart and saving. We shall also sell nice Brown Buggy and Saddle Horse and Harness.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Salerooms at Burwood Station.

By Order of Mortgagee.
NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock prompt.
STRONGMAN and WATSON sell by auction, without reserve, at Croydon Station, as a going concern, or in lots, suit buyers,
Stock-in-trade of a Produce, Wood, and Coal Merchant, Feed, Coal, Wood, Bags, Office Fittings, Fine Dray Horse, also grand bay Horse, suit Sociable and Buggy; 2 Drays and Harness. Grand chance smart man to keep place open and make money in it.
Terms Cash. Dealers and others attend at 1.45 p.m.

Estate of THOMAS GIBSON (In Bankruptcy).
MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 GEORGE-STREET.
By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in the Bankrupt's Deposit in the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company (Limited), which, with accrued interest, now amounts to £456 17s 10d.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. TERMS, CASH.

Estate of Mrs. Windmill of 67 Hunter-st. (in Bankruptcy).
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES, 67 HUNTER-STREET.
BY ORDER OF W. H. PALMER, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, comprising
THE CONTENTS OF 20 WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS.
GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
9 MARBLE TOP TABLES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, OILCLOTH, OLEOGRAPHS
SPLENDID SIDEBOARD in EBONY, with Marble Top and P. G. BACK, fitted with Drawers, Cupboards, &c.
GILT OVERMANTELS, ORNAMENTS, TABLE-CLOTHS
SERVIETTES, CRUETS, CURTAINS and BLINDS
DUCHESSE TOILETS IN WALNUT
WALNUT and MAHOGANY WARDROBES
MASSIVE DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, inlaid with Mother-o'-Pearl, Wire-wove Mattress, Valance, Curtains, and Bedding
CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS
COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS
LOOKING GLASSES, LOUNGES
LARGE ICE CHEST, FILTER, LARGE QUANTITY of COOKING UTENSILS.
AND THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE CONTAINED IN 20 ROOMS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions from W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 67 Hunter-street,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
TERMS, CASH. ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
OFFICES: 267 George-street.

ESTATE of Mrs. ANN GORMAN, of Darlington.
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 158 Abercrombie-street.
By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
Superior Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve. TERMS, CASH.

ESTATE of H. FROST of Leichhardt.
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 38 Marion-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
Superior Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve. TERMS, CASH.

ESTATE of R. HUDSON (In Bankruptcy).
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to a Block of LAND, being Lot 28, section 16, Underwood Estate, Flemington, with 50ft. frontage to Bridge-street.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. TERMS, CASH.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
WILLIAM TROUP has pleasure in announcing that having SECURED the LARGE STORES lately occupied by Messrs. M'LEAN BROS. and RIGG, at rear of his present Pitt-street Premises (entrance by Saywell's Gateway, Park-street), HE IS NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, &c., &c., for AUCTION SALE, and trusts that MODERATE CHARGES, combined with CAREFUL ATTENTION TO CLIENTS' INTERESTS, will secure the support of Importers, Manufacturers, and Private Owners who are desirous of realising at minimum cost.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED IMMEDIATELY.
OUTDOOR SALES PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO.
ROOMS and OFFICES, 295 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 9th JUNE.
At the City Mart, 84 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
Iron Barque TAMERLANE, 768 tons register, built at Greenock under special survey, reclassed at Lloyd's A.A1 in 1893.
Will carry 1000 tons coal; was dismasted on her voyage Newcastle to Valparaiso, and now at anchor in Johnstone's Bay, where inspection must be made prior to sale.
With all Faults and Defects.
On account of whom it may concern.
By order of Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited, Agents for the Owners.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Orders to inspect on application at the City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.
At the CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock.
CEYLON and CHINA TEAS.
The Catalogue will embrace Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.'s Shipments of 227 PACKAGES CEYLON, and, on other accounts, 194 CHESTS CEYLON and 606 HALF-CHESTS CHOICE PANYONGS. Also 296 BOXES BUDS.
Ex Catterthun and Eikh, from Foochow.
MUSTERS on VIEW.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

On TUESDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, at 11 a.m.
THE WOOL-SCOURING PLANT, at the Old Kerosene Works, Alexandria, lately in the occupation of Mr. John Scott.
The PLANT comprises—
Return Tubular Boiler, about 20-h.p.
12in. x 14in. Blake's Steam Pump
Pooley's 10cwt. Weighing-machine, Patent Washing Boxes, Rotary Pump, Donkey Pump, 260ft. x 3in. Piping, 260ft. x 6in. C. I. Flanged Piping, 260ft. Earthenware Drain Piping, Basil Vats, Valves, Bends, Cocks, Foot Valves, strainers, Shafting, Pulleys, Plummer Blocks, and numerous Sundries.
JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 175 and 177 Hay-street, Sydney (Telephone, 361), have the pleasure to announce this very important sale, and will supply orders to view on application.

Telephone, 139. G.P.O. Box 289.
AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
W. J. MOXHAM AND CO., COMMERCIAL AUCTIONEERS.
Lumber, Doors, Machinery, Ironmongery, Groceries, and General Merchandise. Sales conducted on Importers' Premises, or, at our COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS, 19 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE. Valuations carefully estimated. Consignments received either for Private or Auction Sale.

TO DAIRYMEN, FARMERS, and GRAZIERS.
KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.
FOR SALE, at KEMPSEY, on MONDAY, the 29th JUNE, 1896, the following well and favourably known GRAZING and FARMING PROPERTIES:—
BELLIMBOPINA. About 1 mile from Frederickton, Macleay River, comprising 250 acres, rich alluvial land.
GREENFIELD. About 2 or 3 miles from Frederickton, comprising 220 acres of rich alluvial land.
YARRAVEL. About 7 miles from Kempsey, comprising 545 acres, suitable for dairy-farming.
BELLBROOK. About 35 miles from Kempsey, comprising 767 acres of cultivation and grazing land.
ELSINORE. About 36 miles from Kempsey, comprising 4910 acres of cultivation and grazing lands.
GREENHILLS TOWNSHIP. Three miles from Kempsey, shop and dwelling of weatherboards, iron roof, land 33 x 140.
KEARNS FARM. Five miles from Kempsey, containing 40 acres land, fenced, cleared, and with small house.
TOROOKA. About 26 miles from Kempsey, comprising 1045 acres cultivation and grazing land, with frontage to the Macleay River.
WALLABY HILL. About 30 miles from Kempsey, containing an area of 1280 acres cultivation and grazing land, with frontage to Wilson River.
MESSRS. CAMPBELL and JOHNSTON, of Kempsey, in conjunction with Messrs. RAINE and HORNE, of Sydney, have received instructions from Messrs. PANTON BROS. to offer the above farming and grazing properties for public auction at Kempsey on MONDAY, the 29th JUNE.
TERMS AT SALE.
Full particulars may be obtained from Messrs. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney; Messrs. CAMPBELL and JOHNSTON, Auctioneers, Kempsey; or Mr. J. W. WILSON, Agent, Kempsey.
Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney, Solicitors.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Sales effected by Auction or Privately.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations made for all purposes.

IMPORTANT SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
By order of Trustees, in a deceased Estate. Special Sale Day.
NEXT MONDAY, 8th JUNE.
1.—YORK-STREET, south of King-street. No. 101, a Store, built of brick and stone, and containing 4 floors, occupied by Messrs. Blackburn and Co.
2.—CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner of HOSKING-PLACE, near Moore-street. A magnificent Building Site, suitable for insurance offices or chambers. Frontage is 50ft. 10in. to Castlereagh-street and 98ft. 4in. to Hosking-place.
3.—DARLINGHURST-ROAD, opposite Alberto-terrace. No. 33, a Residence known as CLAREMONT, built of brick and stone, having porch entrance, hall, 18 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, &c., land having 35ft. 6in. frontage, depth 70ft. back to a lane.
4.—ELIZABETH BAY, near Potts Point. Nos. 15 and 17, Billyard-avenue, two (2) superior Residences, known as CLANRICARDE and ST. ELMO, built of brick, each containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, 2 pantries, linen press, kitchen and laundry. Leasehold, about 86 years to run, ground rent £144 per annum.
5.—ELIZABETH BAY, near Potts Point. No. 19 Billyard-avenue, a Residence known as NESTALLI, built of brick, having verandahs and balconies, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, linen press, pantry, larder, kitchen, scullery, and laundry. Leasehold, about 85 years to run, ground rent £28 per annum.
6.—ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD. Near M. C. Cowlishaw, Esq.'s residence. No. 35, a Residence known as OURIMBAH, built of brick, and containing porch entrance, balconies, hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, pantry, linen press, kitchen, and laundry, land having 41ft. 8in. frontage, with a good depth.
7.—BURWOOD-ROAD and BELMORE-STREET, a corner, near Burwood Station. Two small SHOPS and Cottage, erected on land having 50ft. frontage, depth 120ft.
8.—GRANVILLE. Lots 5 and 6, section H, Drainwell Estate, in area 42 acres 1 rood and 27 perches, with large frontage to Blaxcell-street, enclosed with three-rail fence.
*.* The above Properties are all of a superior description, and commended to the notice of those seeking investments.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on NEXT MONDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(1742) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
By Order of the Executors of W. Von der Heyde, Esq.
SUBURBAN and COUNTRY LANDS.
HOMEBUSH, on ALBERT-ROAD, a beautiful site about THREE ACRES, having 300ft. frontage by depth of 470ft., extending to a good road. In a highly improved portion of this healthy suburb. It adjoins Professor Warren's residence, and is opposite Mr. Smith's.
DITTO.—A lotment, 100ft. frontage to COVENTRY-ROAD, depth 278ft. to 379ft., near Mrs. Potts' superior residence and grounds.
LEICHHARDT.—ALLOTMENT No. 33, Section 8 of Helsarmel Estate, 20ft. Augustus-street x 100ft.
DITTO.—Lot 46, Section 6 of ditto, 20ft. Charles-street x 100ft.
GOSFORD.—Lots 2 to 8, close to STATION, 286ft. to MAIN ROAD, depth 135ft. back to lane. Also, BLOCK at rear, 331ft. to BENT-STREET, depth 140ft. along Faunce-street.
Good Site, that will grow into large value.
WALGETT.—Lots 12, 14, and 15 of the Township, each 80ft. frontage to Arthur-street, depth 310ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock.
The aforesaid lands. For Positive Sale. (1740)

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Splendid Building Land, good surroundings, elevated. Allotments Nos. 10, 11, 12, and portion of 13, section 21, having 160ft. frontage to the east side of JOHNSTONE-STREET, between Booth and Piper-street, with a depth of 82ft. 6in.
PLAN on view at the Rooms. TORRENS TITLE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1761)

STRATHFIELD, NEAR STATION.
EXTENSIVE Valuable BLOCK of LAND, containing TWO ACRES 3 ROODS 29 PERCHES, having over 600ft. frontage to Clarendon-street, now 66ft. wide, with varying good depth lines extending to railway fence.
This important BLOCK could be made suitable for a large manufactory or depot, being so convenient to the city and growing populous suburbs, or it could be made serviceable for numerous dwellings, the railway travelling facilities being second to none in Australasia for quickness and frequency of trains. Climate is recommended, hence great demand for cottages.
The Land will be pointed out by Mr. J. T. SHAW, Land Agent, at the Station, to any inquirers.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock,
Above frontage area of land. (1757)

CARRINGTON-AVENUE, HURSTVILLE, close to Penshurst Railway Station.
A Two-story Villa Residence, built of brick (cemented), slate roof, having verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed.
The land has 66ft. frontage, depth 270ft.
*.* A well-built and delightfully situated suburban home in a healthy district, having convenient train service.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(1765) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CITY, SMALL INVESTMENT.
GOULBURN-STREET, between Brisbane and Pelican streets.
SHOP, No. 180 GOULBURN-STREET, of brick on stone, shingle roof, balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, side entrance, and HOUSE, No. 7 Edward-lane, at rear, of brick, iron roof, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, side entrance.
By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
J. A. I. PERRY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (1755)

GURNER'S ESTATE, PADDINGTON.
DWELLING HOUSE, No. 9, "Cavan," in BROUGHTON-STREET, off GLENMORE-ROAD, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, 2 balconettes at rear, and containing ½ hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, erected on land 20ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. back to lane.
By order of the Executors Estate late Mr. J. Baxter.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
L. F. HEYDON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

MOORE PARK, CITY.
ETHEL HOUSE, No. 505, a faithfully-built and well-finished Residence of brick (cemented and painted) on stone foundations, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, attic and washhouse—detached are iron stable and buggy shed—at the corner of DOWLING and BENNETT STREETS, opposite MOORE PARK, a few feet south of Fitzroy-street. Land 20ft. 8in. by 100ft. Stabling, &c., in yard. Sewer, gas.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1753)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
NORTH SYDNEY.
Two two-story Houses fronting the west side of BANK-STREET, north of Union-street. They are built of brick (cemented fronts) on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, with washhouse in the basement. The land comprises Lot 16, Sect. 2, Euroka Estate, 30ft. frontage, depth 128ft. 6in. back to a lane. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at North Sydney. (1760)

CHEAP PROPERTIES
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
1. BURWOOD.—Cottage, WILGA-STREET, with land 150ft. frontage thereto, also 150ft. frontage to Ada-street, depth through 330ft. It is built of weatherboard (lath and plaster interior), on brick foundation, shingle roof, verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry. On the hill handy to station.
2. KING-STREET, NEWTOWN. SHOP and dwelling, opposite Forbes-street, built of brick, having shop, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, stabling, &c. Land 27ft. frontage x 165ft. back to Campbell-street.
3. COMO, GEORGE'S RIVER, at Glass and Bott's Point, near Railway. FOUR portions of special choosing, each over 4 acres, one is simply the gem of the district, all front the George's River.
4. Near TURRAMURRA. 55 acres on Turramurra-road and Bobbin Head-road; a growing suburb.
5. SOUTH COLAH, beyond HORNSBY. 55 acres fronting Peat's Ferry-road, beyond Colah station, but close to it, being balance of 42 acres and 27 acres grants.
6. LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS. 44 acres 3 roods, facing Railway line, beyond the station, suitable for residence and fruit culture.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th June. Easy terms.
(1762) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

A Most Attractive and Neatly-designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE known as EARLSCOLNE, fronting EVANS-STREET, WAVERLEY, situate between Lugar-street and Nelson Bay-road.
It is built of brick (tuckpointed front) on brick (set in cement) foundation, and contains verandah in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; detached stable (3 stalls) and coachhouse; gas and city water laid on.
The Land has 39ft. frontage, depth 150ft., garden plots and lawn.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above cottage in Evans-street, Waverley, only a few yards from the trams. (1769)

In the ESTATE Late Mrs. R. A. FLEET.
LOT 1. FOREST LODGE.
A Dwelling of brick and weatherboard, comprising No. 5 FOSS-STREET (north side), off Pyrmont Bridge-road. The Land has 25ft. frontage with a depth of 61ft. 6in.
LOT 2. LEICHHARDT.
A small Cottage, fronting EMMA-STREET, at the corner of Bungay-street. The Land is 33ft. x 90ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above suburban properties. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-st., Solicitors for the Estate. (1772)

SURRY HILLS HEIGHTS.
TERRACE of five Houses, Nos. 1 to 9 Raper-street, built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations, iron roofs, balconies in front, and each contains 4 rooms, verandah, shed at rear.
Land 68ft. x 83½ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above terrace, between Crown and Bourke streets, south of Fitzroy-street. Torrens title. (1754)

PROPERTIES FOR INVESTMENT.
SURRY HILLS.
1. A two-story shop and Dwelling, No. 383 Riley-street (west side), a few yards south of Foveaux-street.
The land has 14ft. frontage, depth 90ft., extending to a lane.
RENTAL, £52 PER ANNUM.
2. A Weatherboard Cottage, No. 372 Riley-street (east side), a few yards north of Collins-street, and a two-story House, No. 55 Little Norton-street, at the rear.
The land has 18ft. frontage, depth 101ft., extending to Little Norton-street.
RENTAL, £52 PER ANNUM.
3. A corner Shop and two Houses, Nos. 145 to 149 Foveaux-street, at the corner of Norton-street.
The land has frontages of 50ft. to the south side of Foveaux-street and 41ft. to the west side of Norton-street. Subject to a mortgage of £500 and interest.
ESTIMATED RENTAL, £109 8s PER ANNUM.

BELMORE, Parish of ST. GEORGE.
An Extensive Block of Land, known as James Parrot's Grant, in area 30 ACRES, having large frontages to the east side of BONDS-ROAD and roads on the southern and eastern boundaries.
The improvements comprise two Weatherboard Cottages and Outbuildings.
*.* This property is situate midway between the Main Canterbury-road and Broad Arrow road, and is accessible by either Belmore or Hurstville railway station.
By order of the Mortgagee.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers.
(1764)

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.
1. SURRY HILLS, No. 300 Crown-street (east side).—A two-story Shop and Dwelling, also House, fronting Ryder-street, at the rear. The land has 15ft. frontage, depth 100ft., extending back to Ryder-street.
*.* The above property fronts a main street in this important part of the city, situate between Goulburn and Campbell streets.
2. PADDINGTON, Nos. 3 and 4 Victoria-lane.—Two two-story Houses. The land has 20ft. 2in. frontage, depth 85ft., extending to a right of way.
3. PADDINGTON, Nos. 7 and 8 Victoria-lane.—Two two-story Houses. The land has 20ft. 7in. frontage, depth 84ft. 6in., extending to a right of way.
The properties described as lots 2 and 3 are situate only a short distance off Underwood-street, between Elizabeth and William streets.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(1763) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SURRY HILLS HEIGHTS.
A Detached COTTAGE, No. 370 RILEY-STREET, north of COLLINS-STREET. It is of brick, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen, gas, city water, and sewerage connected. The LAND has 24ft. frontage, with a good depth.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above small dwelling. (1766)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES of the Estate of late Mr. T. BURGESS.
REDFERN FREEHOLD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th June, at 11 o'clock,
REDFERN.—TWO HOUSES in EVELEIGH-street, of brick, fronts cemented, stone foundations, balconies front and back, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, gas, water, sewer. The LAND has 25ft. frontage to Eveleigh-street, depth 83ft. to 85ft. extending to Railway line.
REDUCED RENTAL, £87 12s.
*.* A capital letting position. TITLE, TORRENS. (1774)

SPLENDID BLOCK, 3 acres 1 rood 22 perches, TO MANUFACTURERS, MILLERS, BUILDERS, and SPECULATORS.
Close to Summer Hill Station, and near Parramatta-road, well known as Mr. Henry Macnamarra's fenced-in large block, and he has instructed the sale by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
FRONTAGE is 400ft. to DOVER-STREET, depth 440ft. to 270ft., extending to the watercourse leading to the canal, which latter might become a transit way for heavy goods to and from the metropolis; or land would suit well to subdivide for suburban houses.
(1773) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ALEXANDRIA.
Close to the Eveleigh Workshops, and within easy walking distance of the city.
A neat COTTAGE, known as Poradford, fronting GERARD-STREET, off Raglan-street. The Land has 25ft. frontage, depth 47ft. Title leasehold, having about 51 years to run. Ground rent, £2 12s per annum.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Messrs. Beeby and Sampson, 77 Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(1771) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SUMMER HILL.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
Cottage of brick, in Henson-street, south of Junction-road. Land, 20ft. x 100ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. (1770)

TO ORCHARDISTS, FRUIT EXPORTERS, GENTLEMEN, and INVESTORS.
The well-known PALMDALE ORCHARD, near OURIMBAH (in the famous Gosford district), celebrated for the Beauties of its natural vegetation, marvellous richness of soil, and strikingly effective views.
PALMDALE ESTATE was a careful choice by its owners out of a large area of the primeval forest, and by art, skill, and the judicious expenditure of a large sum of money a PERFECT PROPERTY has been evolved, combining both the pleasing residential and reproductive aspects.
The total area of land is 140 acres, about 90 of which are cleared, and thereout the plantation is ABOUT 56 ACRES, representing a vast number of trees of ORANGERY and ORCHARD SORTS, and in their collection no expense or trouble was spared to procure the very best kinds; so that in a very few years a large ANNUAL INCOME IS ASSURED.
Great delight, too, can be enjoyed at Palmdale such as is offered by very few places.
SPLENDID SCENERY.
PALMDALE COTTAGE is most comfortable and commodious, well built of brick, with verandah front, side and rear, and contains hall, 9 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, &c. Three Cottages for men are conveniently placed, containing severally three rooms and two rooms, &c. There are all necessary outbuildings for efficiently conducting so super or a property.
THE FRUIT CHAMBER is novel and thoroughly suitable by the principle of drafts of cool air to store equal to 1000 cases of Oranges or other fruits.
It is being sold only through the quite recent decease of W. Von der Heyde, Esq., who held it with his partner, and it is now determined regretfully by the Executors to part with Palmdale.
CARDS to VIEW for Wednesday and Saturday in each week obtainable from either firm of Auctioneers, who will also be pleased to exhibit to inquirers a Schedule of the trees.
PHOTOGRAPHS on VIEW at Auctioneers'.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN) have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late W. Von der Heyde, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Deserving of inspection and attention.

HARRIS ESTATE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS at PYRMONT (water and street frontages), NORTH ANNANDALE, LEICHHARDT, ALEXANDRIA, BALMAIN, LANE COVE RIVER, PARRAMATTA.
FOURTEENTH SALE.
By Order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, who are THE ADMINISTRATORS of the ESTATE late JOHN HARRIS, Esq.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced.
1st. PYRMONT.—WATER-FRONTAGE Block (No. 69a) of LAND, on each side of the Bridge to Abattoirs, let on lease to Messrs. Brown Bros. and P. R. Smith at £300 per annum.
2nd. PYRMONT.—BLOCK 51, having frontages to Gipps-street, Jones and Allen streets.
3rd. ALEXANDRIA.—THREE COTTAGES, Short-lane, east of Alexandria-street, Greenfield Estate.
4th. NORTH ANNANDALE.—COTTAGE, No. 134 Albion-street, nearly opposite Ferris-street.
5th. LEICHHARDT.—THREE DWELLINGS, Nos. 41 to 45 EMMA-STREET, at corner of HILL-STREET.
6th. NORTH ANNANDALE.—COTTAGE, No. 86 WELLS-STREET, off Collins-street, between Nelson and Trafalgar streets.
7th. LEICHHARDT, near Balmain West.—TWO W.B. COTTAGES, Nos. 27 and 29 FRAZER (late John) STREET, West Callan Park Estate.
8th. BALMAIN.—COTTAGE on land fronting LONG COVE and River View-road.
9th. BALMAIN.—Old DWELLING, corner of CAMPBELL and MARSHALL STREETS.
10th. LANE COVE RIVER.—LAND, No. 2 of sec. B, Sunnyside Estate, North Parade and Lane Cove River.
11th. PARRAMATTA.—SHOP in CHURCH-STREET, adjoining the TOWN HALL premises.
12th. PARRAMATTA.—COTTAGE in WENTWORTH-STREET.
13th. PARRAMATTA.—THREE COTTAGES, erected on land fronting Stewart-street, and extending to PARRAMATTA RIVER.
14th. PARRAMATTA.—COTTAGE in LANSDOWNE-STREET.
Full particulars of these FREEHOLDS will appear in a future advertisement.
SURVEYS now being MADE by Messrs. Loxton and Bulloch.
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PARRAMATTA.
The Business Centre of the Town.
That well-positioned Block of Land fronting CHURCH and GEORGE STREETS, 3 minutes' walk from the Railway Station, close to the Commercial Bank of Sydney, the Bank of N.S.W., the Australian Joint Stock Bank, the Post-office, the Town Hall, the principal hotels and shops.
The frontages are as follows:—
144ft. 6in. to Church-street (main street).
143ft. to George-street (leading to the park), on which are the Courthouse, the Police Station, and Fire Station, &c., built of stone.
The CHURCH-STREET frontage is the best site in Parramatta for modern shops, and the GEORGE-STREET frontage for private residences, being close to the Park entrance. The large quantity of cut stone in the present buildings, and also in the walls round the property, is more than sufficient for the required buildings. To an investor or a speculator this sale affords a rare opportunity. Plan can be seen at the Rooms. Possession can be given in November.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, 1896, the above-described splendid block at Parramatta.
Inspection Invited.

RUSHCUTTER BAY.—W.B. House, No. 398 GLENMORE-ROAD, containing 5 rooms, &c., let at 10s weekly. Land, 35½ft. x 90ft. Title, leasehold, having about 70 years to run, at £10 per annum ground rent.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10,
The above described property.

NORTH SYDNEY.—W.B. COTTAGE in HOLTERMANN-STREET, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, verandahs, &c., gas and water laid on. Torrens Title. Land, 20 x 182.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1896.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WESTOVE ESTATE, GUY FAWKES.
320 ACRES C.P. and 960 ACRES C.L., known as Mr. T. Traill's selections, including Stock, Implements, &c., in one lot.
Fully 900 acres are rich arable land and the balance fattening ridges, upon which is erected comfortable Homestead, with water laid on; there is also a small portion planted as an orchard.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the mortgagee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE,
The above-described property.
Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, King and George streets, mortgagee's solicitors.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
FAIRFIELD, opposite Public School.—Block of Land, having 50ft. frontage to SMART-STREET, by a depth of 200ft., being lot 14, sec. 2, of Fairfield township. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.
PLAN on View.

For Positive Sale, to Close Accounts.
BOTANY.—Block of Land, having 80ft. to Chelmsford-avenue, close to the Bay by 120ft. deep, being lots 21 and 22, sec. 6 of Sandgate Estate. Title Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896,
The above land at Botany. A good site, close to the tram.

A CHARMING WATERSIDE PROPERTY, SUITABLE FOR YACHTSMEN and OTHERS.
Unique Cottage Residence, known as "ROCKLEIGH," situate at POINT PIPER, with water frontage to DOUBLE BAY, adjoining the properties of Hon. Capt. CHARLES, M.L.C., and the former residence of late HENRY WISE, Esq.
This property is exceptionally well built of brick, on stone foundations, with slate roof, and has just been thoroughly painted throughout.
The accommodation consists of—
On the Ground Floor: Entrance Hall or Porch, off which are Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, Office connected with Lavatory and w.c., 2 well-lighted Bedrooms, front Verandah, which is wide and enclosed with glass, making a splendid Smoking-room, Pantry, Servant's Room, Kitchen (large and well fitted), Laundry, also Stables and Coachhouse, Man's Room.
On the First Floor are 2 large Bedrooms, Bathroom, containing large bath (hot and cold water), Lavatory, and w.c.
The Grounds are most tastefully laid out, being terraced with good masonry work to the water, on which frontage there are large enclosed Boathouse and large Dock having sufficient water always for boats, Bathing-house and Basin cemented and constructed so as to have always a good supply of salt water; attached is Dressing-room with fresh water shower.
THE LAND has a frontage of 79ft. to WOLSELEY-ROAD by a good depth to the waters of DOUBLE BAY, with the reclamation rights secured.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE,
The above-described charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE known as "ROCKLEIGH." Neither time nor expense has been spared in creating and making "Rockleigh" a most delightful home. It is seldom such a compact and striking property comes into the market for sale. The Cottage is faithfully built and complete with all modern appointments. The grounds are attractive. The surroundings are first class. The views obtainable are extensive and interesting, and there is the advantage of a highly-improved water frontage.
CARDS TO VIEW MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF M. J. M'CORMACK.
By Order of the Trustees.
EQUITY OF REDEMPTION in and to BRICK-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING situate at the corner of PARRAMATTA-ROAD and CARRINGTON-STREET, PETERSHAM. The accommodation comprises shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; also detached W.B. man's room, store, cartshed, washhouse, and stabling for 4 horses.
THE LAND has 40ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft.
TITLE, TORRENS.
The property is sold subject to a mortgage of £675.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JUNE, the above-described EQUITY OF REDEMPTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Comfortable HOUSE known as "Tasman," No. 57 ANNANDALE-STREET, ANNANDALE, built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, linen closet, kitchen, with range and gas cooker, laundry (of w.b.) fitted with tubs and copper, verandah in front and side, paths are laid with fancy tiles; there are also balconies front and back; the present tenant is Mr. Akhurst.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JUNE,
The ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms, or will be sent on receipt of letter.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE of the Hon. E. D. OGILVIE, DECEASED.
BARHAM HOUSE and GROUNDS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, at present occupied by Professor Gurney.
THIS CHOICE PROPERTY occupies one of the most elevated positions in the City, and is bounded on the east and west by FORBES and BOURKE STREETS, and contains the large area of 1 ACRE 3 ROODS and 10 PERCHES, having the following frontages:—345ft. 6in. to FORBES-STREET, 60ft. 6in. to BOURKE-STREET, with a depth through on the north side of 284ft. The Property is well suited for subdivision purposes, or for private residence.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Jamieson and George streets.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Henry Maurice, of Grafton) have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1896,
The above eligible property.
BARHAM HOUSE is approached from Bourke-street by a winding carriage drive, and is situate on the highest point of the land, which ensures charming views.
BARHAM is built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, and has a wide flagged verandah in front, and on the eastern side extending the whole length of the house. It contains on the ground floor entrance hall, large drawing-room divided into two by folding-doors, capital dining-room, bedroom, and dressing-room, pantry with water laid on, detached kitchen, laundry fitted with copper and bins, boothouse, &c. On the upper floor there are four good bedrooms and two dressing-rooms, and off the stairs there are three bedrooms and bathroom. Under the house are large dry cellars.
THE RANGE OF STABLING has accommodation for carriage and horses.
THE GROUNDS are laid out into flower garden, shrubberies, and small paddock, and the well-grown and handsome trees that ornament the property would lead one to suppose that Barham was away in the country, whereas it is situated in fact but a few minutes' walk from the centre of the city.
Cards to view may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE, POTTS POINT.
LOTS 2 and 3, having 120ft. frontage to ONSLOW-AVENUE by a depth of 150ft. on one side and 105ft. on the other side.
LEASE for a term of 85 years, at a ground rent to be decided at the Auction Sale.
The land adjoins the properties of F. H. Dangar, Esq., opposite the residences of G. J. Cohen, Esq., and H. S. S. Bond, Esq., and commands a magnificent north-easterly aspect.
SOLICITORS TO THE ESTATE, Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., 2 O'Connell-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE,
The above-described leasehold allotment, embracing all the advantages in an allotment for residential purposes. Building covenant to be expended before 1st July, 1901.

PARRAMATTA, Close to the Station, Elevated Position.
THE RESIDENCE of S. R. Walford, Esq., a well-appointed 2-story Brick Villa, with slate roof, containing verandahs, balconies, hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 principal bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and all conveniences; land 81ft. to Fitzwilliam-street and 96ft. 6in. to Wentworth-street, by depth of 137ft. 6in. on one side and 184ft. 6in. on other side, width at rear 92ft.
INSPECTION INVITED.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. F. Weston, of Parramatta,) will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1896.
Mr. Walford's pretty residence, 2 minutes from Parramatta Station, garden well laid-out, and everything in perfect order.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.—"JESMOND," opposite ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. A brick-built Residence, most substantially built of brick on stone foundations, containing entrance hall, dining-room, and library connected by folding-doors, elegant drawing-room, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry, kitchen, laundry, and in the basement is a wine cellar well ventilated.
This is a delightful residence, and should command the attention of anyone desiring to secure a town house.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1896,
The above described TOWN RESIDENCE known as "JESMOND," Darlinghurst-road.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Messrs. KEAREY BROS.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
CHATSWOOD.—BLOCK of LAND having 100ft. frontage to TINGHA-STREET, by a depth of 116ft. 9in., being lots 14 and 15 Curry Orchard subdivision. Title, freehold.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 17th JUNE,
The above described Block of Land at Chatswood.

CAPITAL MINING PLANT AND APPLIANCES, formerly the property of the Mount Galena S.M. Co., near Emmaville, embracing
Portable 10-h.p. Engine, Winding Drum, Steel Rope, Buildings, Fans, Tanks, Blacksmith's Outfit, Mining Implements, Assayer's Laboratory, &c., as per inventory on view at the Rooms.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

STRATHFIELD, WOODWARD-AVENUE.—"ARCADIA." FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing Drawing-room (18.6 x 16.6), Dining-room (16.6 x 16.6), 3 Bedrooms, 18 x 16, 16 x 15, 11 x 16, wide hall, Servant's Room, Kitchen, Pantry, Linen Cupboard, Bathroom, Laundry, Wood and Coal Shed, land 62 x 175.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above commodious residence.

PYMBLE
NORTH SHORE LINE.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
9¼ Acres (about), known as portion Oatley's Grant, fronting road running from Lane Cove-road, and close to Telegraph-road.
SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITE.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 18th June, at 11.30, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street.

HORNSBY, corner NORTHCOTE and PALMERSTON ROADS and adjacent to WAHROONGA and WAITARA STATIONS, NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.
Splendid RESIDENTIAL SITE, containing 3 acres.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY 18th JUNE, at 11.30.

DULWICH HILL HEIGHTS.—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as "WOODBURY." Situate in a most Elevated, Healthy, and Convenient Position, fronting the main Marrickville-road (to which it has a frontage of 550ft.). Tram stops at the House, and only 5 minutes' walk from Wardell Railway Station, and handy to Petersham. For AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11.30. The House is built of brick, with broad verandahs and balconies; contains drawing-room (40ft. long), dining-room (25ft. long), 8 spacious bedrooms, 2 pantries, storeroom, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c., linen closet.
The RESIDENCE is approached by a carriage drive, and surrounded by nearly 7 acres of land, comprising large and tastefully laid-out gardens, shrubbery, tennis court, flower and vegetable gardens, and large grass paddocks, the whole presenting a beautiful park-like appearance. Stables and coachhouse, detached man's room, and buggy shed.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11.30 o'clock, the above-described property. N.B.—Special attention is invited to this property; its elevated position and easy access from the city offer a good inducement to speculators, institutions, &c.

CROWN LAND SALE.
By ORDER of the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, MINISTER FOR LANDS.
COMO, GEORGE'S RIVER.
45 BLOCKS of LAND, situate fronting waters of GEORGE'S and WORONORA RIVERS.
DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1896, at the ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET.
LITHOS. at the Rooms.
J. E. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers.

IN the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.—No. of plaint, 466, of 1896. No. of warrant, 205, of 1896. Between JOHN THOMAS NEALE, Plaintiff, and MORRIS TIMOTHY SMALL, Defendant. On SATURDAY, the fourth day of July, A.D. 1896, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the District Court, Macquarie-street, Sydney, All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the defendant herein, of, in, and to ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of land situate, lying, and being in the parish of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, be the hereinafter mentioned several dimensions, a little more or less, and CONTAINING two acres and twenty-two and a half perches, a little more or less, COMMENCING at a point on the south-east side of Church-street at its intersection with the north-east side of road, thirty-three links wide, and bounded on the north-west by aforesaid Church-street, bearing north-easterly two hundred and seven links on the north-east, by W. E. Small's land bearing south-easterly nine hundred and sixty-three and six-tenths links on the south-east, by the Denonsfield Estate, bearing south-westerly two hundred and fourteen and three-tenths links and fifty-two links on the south-west, by Young's land bearing north-westerly two hundred and sixty-five links to a twenty link lane, thence on the north-west by said lane, bearing north-easterly sixty-six links to north-east corner of thirty-three link-road, again on the south-west by said road, bearing north-westerly six hundred and ninety links to point of commencement. ALSO, ALL THAT PIECE or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, be the hereinafter-mentioned several dimensions a little more or less, and CONTAINING thirty-four acres three roods and ten perches, a little more or less, COMMENCING at a point on the north-western side of North-road at the north-east corner of John Thomas Small's portion, and bounded on the north-east by said road, bearing north-westerly one thousand three hundred and ninety-four links, one hundred and eighty-one and three-tenths links, and three hundred and fifteen and one-tenth links on the north by William Ernest Small's portion, bearing westerly two thousand two hundred and ninety-seven links on the south-west by Lilly May Harris's portion, bearing south-easterly one thousand and fifty-six links, again on the south-west by Timothy Small's portion, bearing south-easterly one thousand one hundred links on the south-east, by said Timothy Small's portion bearing north-easterly two hundred links, again on the south-west by said Timothy Small's portion bearing south-easterly five hundred links on the north-west, by said Timothy Small's portion bearing south-westerly six hundred and two links, and on the south by John Thomas Small's portion bearing east one thousand four hundred and nineteen and one-half links to point of commencement. All which above lands and hereditaments are under mortgage to John Thomas Neale, of Sydney, for the sum of five hundred pounds, bearing interest at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum. Dated this fifth day of June, A.D. 1896. WM. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar. EDGAR LUCAS, Attorney for John Thomas Neale, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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NEW BRANCH WILL BE OPENED ABOUT 12th INSTANT AT 790 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, NEAR RAILWAY STATION.


## Funerals.

THE REMAINS of the late Mrs. JANE JONES will be conveyed from Iona, Cavendish-street, Stanmore, at 8 a.m., for All Saints', Petersham, thence to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CUNNINGHAM (Plumber) are kindly invited to attend the FUNERAL of his late EMPLOYEE, John Carbury, to move from the South Sydney Morgue, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at ½ before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
MRS. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers and Certificated Embalmers,
88 Hunter-street. Telephone 875.

HOBY.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES HOBY (connected with the Herald for 44 years) are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave the Wesleyan Church, Mount Lachlan, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Furnishing Undertaker, Redfern. Telephone No., 1527.

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS KEMPLE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Herbert-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Summer Hill station, thence Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of SABINA KEMPLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Thomas Kemple; to move from his late residence, Herbert-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Summer Hill station, thence Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

PITT.—The FUNERAL of the late Mrs. LOIS PITT will leave her son's residence, Harreta, Shadforth-street, Mosman's Bay, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

PITT.—The FUNERAL of the late Mrs. LOIS PITT will leave the residence of her son, Mr. E. Stanley, Harreta, Shadforth-street, Mosman, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards.

GRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. MILLS and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. KIRK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Mrs. Mary Ann Gray; to move from her late residence, Charlotte-street, Ashfield, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. KATHERINE SUMMERS are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Katherine Lucy; to move from 34 Oxford-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.

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APPLICATIONS, accompanied by testimonials, will be received up to SATURDAY, 13th June, from thoroughly competent and experienced ENGINEERS to Superintend the Council's Road Works, &c., at a salary of £250 per annum, on month's notice on either side to terminate the engagement.
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General Manager.

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WANTED, one day a week, good Needlewoman and Mender. The Priory, Bay-rd., N. Sydney.

WANTED, GIRL, about 13, assist housework, 7.30 to 5 daily. 195 Darlington-rd. Apply 10 or 6 o'clock.

WANTED, LADY as Housekeeper, superintend small household, salary £45. Massie, 72 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, GIRL, for kitchen, able to cook. City Tea Rooms, 162 Pitt-st.

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